

## SAVE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL—PLEDGE NOW—PAY LATER

### ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Adopt Resolution Attacking Efforts to "Tortment Congress"

### BUSINESS IS CONCLUDED

Mrs. Dodge Reviews the Defeat of Suffrage in the Eastern States Last Month

### PLAN MEETINGS FOR SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The National association opposed to Woman Suffrage in annual convention here today re-elected the principal officers and adopted a resolution asserting that a lack of patriotism was shown in the efforts of suffragists to "tortment congress during a session called upon to solve the greatest national and international problems, which have confronted the United States since the Civil War."

Delegates from most of the 24 states represented in the association were present. The business of the convention was concluded today, but a delegation of forty will call on President Wilson at the white house tomorrow.

**Reviews Defeat of Suffrage.**  
Reviewing the defeat of suffrage in eastern states last month Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president, in her opening address said:

"The voters have asked two questions: 'First—Is suffrage expedient? And their common sense has led them to say 'no.' Second—Do the majority of women stand behind the demand for the vote? And the negative reply has emphatically followed the investigation of fact."

Mrs. Dodge said there was need for state committee in Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia, where the legislatures had voted to submit suffrage to the voters.

Meetings this winter, she said, were being planned for some of the large cities of the south where the situation was serious for the first time "not because of the large number of suffragists but because of the activities of the few."

The resolution adopted by the association reads in part as follows: "This association deprecates and condemns the lack of patriotism exhibited by the suffragists in uselessly annoying the president of the United States and congress in making a reflection upon the intelligence of American womanhood."

**Mrs. Lansing Reads Letter.**  
Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, read to the association a letter from her father, John W. Foster, a former secretary of state, in which Mr. Foster declared that suffrage was properly a question to be left to the determination of the states rather than congress.

The following officers of the association were re-elected: President, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, New York; Secretary, Mrs. William B. Glover, Fairfield, Conn.; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline W. Stewart, Glen Ridge, N. J.

### FAMINE IN SERUM THREATENS EPIDEMIC IN HOG CHOLERA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Because of a famine in anti-hog cholera serum, manufactured and furnished by the state laboratory here, Central Illinois is threatened with an epidemic of hog cholera.

More than a hundred applications for the serum have been refused farmers by the state board of livestock commissioners, with the statement that the anti-toxin will not be available for at least two weeks. Tests are being made now, it is said, but the manufacture of the serum cannot be hurried.

### DISCUSS PERSONNEL OF INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Count Celere, the Italian ambassador and Secretary Lansing today discussed the personnel of the investigating commission to be created under the terms of the new peace treaty between the United States and Italy. It is desired that the commissioners named by one country shall be fully acceptable to the other.

### ELEVATOR BURSTS; DELAYS TRAFFIC.

"Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—A moment after a Wabash passenger train passed the Mansfield and Ford elevator at Laneseville, near here, today, the elevator burst, releasing 3,000 bushels of corn over the tracks. Traffic was delayed half an hour.

### WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

FIREMEN HAMPERED BY BLINDING SNOWSTORM

More Than Thirty Women and Children Are Rescued From Fire Escapes—Storm Increases Intensity Blocks Traffic In Some Streets.

New York, Dec. 13.—A woman and two children lost their lives in a tenement house fire on the Upper East Side late today.

Firemen, hampered by freezing water and a blinding snowstorm, rescued more than thirty women and children from fire escapes, while the police dragged a score of frightened persons from burning hallways.

Mrs. Rebecca Liebowitz, with her son Isador, aged three, were overcome by smoke and died. Lillian Diamondstein, aged five, was burned to death.

The storm here increased in intensity late tonight and the snowfall before morning, it was predicted, will amount to six inches. In some sections street car traffic came to a standstill. In the outlying sections where they are not buried the telephone and telegraph wires went down.

**Firemen Patrol Streets.**  
When the storm was at its height the fire alarm system in the Bronx was rendered useless and firemen worked in conjunction with the police in patrolling the streets in that borough, on the outlook for fires.

All points adjacent to New York, especially on Long Island and in New Jersey, suffered. White Plains was thrown into darkness when electric light wires running from the plant at New Rochelle fell. Between six and seven inches of snow fell in Yonkers. Trolley service to Mount Vernon and Tarrytown was abandoned at midnight.

Late tonight the telegraph companies reported increased wire troubles. One of them lost all communication between New York and Albany and had to route its business from here to Chicago and then via Buffalo in order to reach Albany.

All of its wires to points in the eastern half of the state came down under the wet, clinging snow. The telegraph companies also claimed intermittent communication with points along the Atlantic coast.

**Has Seventeen Inches of Snow.**  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The most severe December snow storm since 1874 tonight had interrupted telephone and telegraph communication to the south, delayed street car and interurban traffic and caused all trains from New York to be late. At midnight seventeen inches of snow had fallen.

### DISABLED FREIGHTER IS SIGHTED OFF POINT SAN PEDRO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The disabled Hill freighter Minnesota in a tug was sighted late today off Point San Pedro, nineteen miles south of here, proceeding north. She was expected to reach here tonight and to pass in tomorrow.

Investigation of the vessel was set for tomorrow by John W. Preston, United States district attorney. Orders were issued that the Minnesota should remain in mid-stream when it arrives until Mr. Preston can inquire into the causes of the accident, which was reported to have put all her sixteen boilers out of commission. Officers and crew were instructed not to discuss the vessel's condition.

### MIDDLE WEST IS EVOLVING NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Middle West is just beginning to evolve a new style of architecture, interior decoration, and landscape gardening in an effort to create the "perfect home amid the prairie states," says Dr. Wilhelm Miller of the University of Illinois in an illustrated circular which will be published by the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station on December 27.

Influenced by Dr. Miller, 785 individuals of the state have spent in the last two years a total of \$75,117 on materials, lawns, grading, and lawn tools, in fulfillment of a pledge to do some permanent, ornamental planting. The movement is founded on the fact that one of the greatest assets which any country or natural part of it can have is a strong national, regional character, especially in the homes of the common people.

### SELL WAX FIGURE AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 13.—The wax figures of world's famous persons at Eden Musee in 23rd street which for 34 years has been one of the highlights of interests in New York were sold at auction today. The uptown movement of retail business took much patronage from the Eden Musee and when it became necessary to tear down the present structure to make way for an office building the management decided to close the museum.

### KILLS DAUGHTER AND MORTALLY WOUNDS SON.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13.—Harry Slade while crazed with drink today shot and killed his twelve-year-old daughter and fatally wounded his four-year-old son. Later, while resisting arrest, he shot John McKinney, turnkey at the county jail, in the leg.

### LEAVE CLEAR ROAD OPEN TO SALONIKI

Anglo-French Successfully Carry Out Retirement From Serbia

### GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Teutons Report Approximately Two English Divisions Were Annihilated During Retreat

### SERBS RESIST AUSTRIANS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier and by an arrangement with the Greek government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

**Consider Report an Exaggeration.**  
The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads and by stubborn rear guard actions in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece and what action the Greek government will take should they do so. The impression gained from Athens despatches is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece and that, therefore, if it has been decided to follow the entente allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.

However with the railway destroyed, it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action and by that time the Anglo-French force should be safe in the defenses of Saloniki, under the guns of their ships.

**Serbs Still Resisting.**  
The remains of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians, while the Austrians are making slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

Only small actions have taken place on the east and western fronts. On the Gallipoli peninsula a fall of snow is impeding the operations, altho the entente allies ships keep things lively for the Turks, whose attempt at an offensive last week seems to have failed.

A British official report says that the Turkish attacks at Kut-el-Amara where British reinforcements are arriving, have been repulsed.

### WOMAN CELEBRATES HER 103RD BIRTHDAY WITH QUIET SMOKE

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Betsy Storey was 103 years old today and celebrated the event with a quiet smoke and by receiving a few friends. Mrs. Storey has never ridden on a railroad train nor has she ever worn a corset.

Smoking, she said today, certainly has not shortened her life and in her opinion her common sense and a simple moderate diet have nourished her vitality.

### TO SECURE NEW COACH.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Preliminary steps toward obtaining a new Nebraska football coach in succession of E. O. Steinhilber were taken by the University Athletic board at a meeting tonight. Several applications have been received and a committee of five was appointed to make a selection. It became known this evening that a movement is under way among players of this year's team to bring forward the name of R. B. Rutherford, the retiring captain, for the position.

### CAMPAIGN IS STARTED.

New York, Nov. 13.—A campaign to obtain reliable information concerning the probabilities of immigration to this country after the close of the European war was started today by the immigration committee of the United States of which Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is chairman. Circulars were sent to division, traveling and city passenger agents.

### FLORIDA ARSENAL BURNS.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 13.—The Florida state arsenal formerly a monastery of the Spanish Franciscans and one of the landmarks of St. Augustine, burned today. The actual property loss was small.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 13.—Ernest Ashby, 49, living near here this afternoon shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Tague and then killed himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Permission for Mexican troops to pass thru American territory from Agua Prieta and Piedras Negras to Ojinaga was obtained at the state department today by Elseo Arrendo, newly appointed ambassador from Mexico.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 13.—Henry Hopkins, a negro, was placed on trial in the circuit court here today for the murder on Oct. 17 of Galesburg's chief of police, T. L. Matthews.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—According to a cablegram received by the county commissioners here today from the American consul in Liverpool, George Phoebe Heiberger, aged 18, a native of Lehigh county, is being detained in England under the suspicion of being a German spy.

MORRIS, Ill., Dec. 13.—Attorneys for C. B. Munday, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, today filed a written motion for a new trial, citing thirty-five reasons why it should be given. No affidavits in support of the motion were filed up to last Saturday, the last day of the allotted time.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 13.—The case against three Marshalls men, charged with the murder of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, killed here last winter, were transferred to Galveston today on change of venue. The accused are John Copeland, George Ryan and George Tier. Their trial was to have begun tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today announced a recess from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the senate. The secretary has been serving under a recess appointment given while congress was in adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today held unconstitutional the law of 1912 under which it is unlawful to import moving picture films of prize fights for public exhibition. The decision was in a suit arising over the exclusion at Newark, N. J., of a film of the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill to prohibit carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the senate on record for raising revenues for national defense by taxing manufacturer of munitions, were introduced today by Senator Kenyon. No action was taken on either.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The George rocker Cancer Research Fund Laboratory at Columbia University made use of 64,500 animals in its investigations concerning cancers during the past year, as shown in its annual report issued today.

### MRS. SCOTT IS CONVINCED THAT COL. BROMWELL WAS ASSASSINATED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and mother-in-law of Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, reported to have committed suicide at Honolulu, where he was chief engineer in charge of construction of government defense works, states that she is convinced that it was assassination and not suicide.

She asserted that he had aroused the hatred of certain persons on the islands by prohibiting an aviation meet at Honolulu which he believed might be inimical to the work he was doing.

### VILLA LEAVES DESOLATE TRAIL

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 13.—General Francisco Villa left a desolate trail behind him in his eastward flight to Madera, Chihuahua, after his defeat north of Hermosillo, according to delayed official reports received tonight by General at Agua Prieta, Caranza commander at Agua Prieta, across the border from here. An account of plunder, rapine and executions figured prominently in the reports.

### IDENTIFY BODY.

Peoria, Dec. 13.—The body of a murdered man recovered from a well near Cambridge, Ill., Saturday, was identified today as that of Roy Lennox, a horse trader. Five horses and a wagon belonging to the man are missing. Coroner Johnson today had not decided when an inquest would be held. Sheriff G. H. Brown of Henry county had no clues this morning.

### G. O. P. COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY

St. Louis Seems to Have the Better Chance for Convention

### CHICAGOANS HOPEFUL

Apportionment Committee Decides to Reduce the Number of Southern Delegates

### LEAGUES HOLD BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the meeting of the Republican National committee scheduled for tomorrow to decide upon a convention city for next year, it was considered tonight that St. Louis had the better chance of being favored, altho the Chicago supporters had not given up hope. San Francisco and Philadelphia supporters asserted that they might vote in favor of St. Louis in the event of a deadlock.

**To Reduce Number of Delegates.**  
The committee on apportionment decided today that it would abide by the action of the National committee two years ago in reducing the number of southern delegates. This was said by committee officials to mean that the national convention next year at which a Republican candidate for president will be nominated will consist of 985 members instead of 1,078 as in 1912 when Taft was named. New York is the only northern city to lose delegates by the new apportionment. It was stated. The committee on call decided today to abide by the laws of the several states, including those that select delegates by primaries, but it reserves the right where the law franchises the Republican party to leave the final decision as to the seating of delegates with the national committee. About 600 of the delegates to the convention will be chosen at primaries and the other 385 at state conventions.

**Leagues Hold Banquet.**  
The League of Republican state clubs and the National Republican league held a banquet tonight with Senators Weeks and Sherman, John Hays Hammond and Henry D. Estabrook as the principal speakers.

Many political leaders tonight seemed to lean toward the suggestion that the convention be held before that of the Democratic party in St. Louis on June 14th. Some argued, however, that it would be folly to name a ticket and frame a platform the first week of June and thus give the party in power opportunity to turn their convention into an opposition rally.

Others thought there was distinct advantage in firing the first gun.

### ILLINOIS DEFEATS MILLIKIN.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13.—The University of Illinois basketball team tonight defeated the Millikin University five 35 to 18.

### Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 11th, 1915.

The Citizens' committee ..... \$ 2,365.50  
The Women's committee ..... 1,441.75  
Previously reported ..... 36,586.00  
Grand Total ..... \$40,393.25

Total for the day ..... \$ 3,807.25  
Pledges previously reported ..... 1,395.00  
Total for the day ..... 395.00  
Grand total ..... \$ 1,790.00

### The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—Dr. A. L. Adams	.....	2	\$ 505.00
2—John G. Ames	.....	3	30.00
3—Bernard Gause	.....	7	101.00
5—W. B. Rogers	.....	101	141.50
6—Frank Mallory	.....	23	65.00
7—J. Edgar Martin	.....	16	221.00
8—W. B. Miser	.....	15	1,112.00
10—Rev. Walter E. Spooner	.....	5	160.00
11—C. E. Williamson	.....	4	24.00
Total	.....	177	\$ 2,365.50

### The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill	.....	33	\$ 300.50
15—Mrs. J. W. Walton	.....	11	18.00
16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson	.....	13	49.25
18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery	.....	11	21.50
19—Mrs. A. B. Williamson	.....	30	122.00
20—Miss Charlotte Hazen	.....	12	65.00
21—Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin	.....	29	236.60
22—Miss Faye L. Rodgers	.....	13	182.50
23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp	.....	17	116.00
24—Mrs. J. Frank Strawn	.....	12	52.50
25—Miss Laura Allen	.....	3	170.00
Total	.....	218	\$1,441.75

### INDICT ATTACHE OF GERMAN CONSULATE

BARON VON BRINCKEN IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Detective and Secret Agent Are Also Indicted—Second Count Charges Use Of Mail To Incite Arson, Assassination and Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here, C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, a secret agent, said to be in Crowley's employ, were indicted late today by the grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union and the United States and foreign countries; the second count charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the three indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested, promised to appear in court tomorrow.

Baron Von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in Commissioners' warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce and they have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail, while Miss Cornell, arrested as a detained witness, gave \$1,000 bail.

It is charged that superiors were consulted in New York.

The investigation resulting in today's indictments has only begun, according to John W. Preston, district attorney. Government agents said today the government was in possession of the most vital data yet obtained.

Vankoolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada and it was thought he would be brought here late this week or next week to testify. His testimony was described today as the "most startling yet produced."

Federal agents said today they had already collected alleged Pacific Coast conspirators with forty explosives.

### CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MURDER Baffle Authorities

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Circumstances surrounding the murder of Mrs. Caroline Placius Viehmer, aged 71, wealthy widow and member of a prominent Pittsburgh family, in her home ten miles north of here, continued tonight to baffle the authorities.

That possession of a valuable paper and not robbery, as first supposed, was the motive for the crime, is now believed by detectives.

Altho the house was ransacked, money and jewelry were left untouched, while bits of torn paper which included letters and old checks were found scattered about the floor.

Search has been instituted for two strange men seen loitering near the Viehmer farm late Saturday.

### STORM CENTRAL OFF SANDY HOOK.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The storm which in the last twenty four hours brought to the North Atlantic seaboard and the great lakes region the first heavy snowfall of the season was central tonight off Sandy Hook, N. Y., and was moving northeastward.

### EXPECT AUSTRIAN REPLY THIS WEEK

Baron Zwiedinek Holds Conference With Secretary Lansing

### SEEKS INFORMATION

'Charge Attempted to Gain Informally Understanding of What Would Satisfy the U.S.

### DESPATCHES ARE PUZZLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian Steamship Ancona is looked for by state department officials by the end of this week. This expectation was expressed today after Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, had conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note and attempted, it was understood, to gain informally for the information of his government, an understanding of what would satisfy the United States. The charge, it was said, did not indicate what the action of Austria-Hungary might be, explaining that he had not heard from the foreign office on the subject.

**Refers to Germany's Acquiescence.**  
Much attention has been attracted in official and diplomatic circles by that portion of the note which referred to the "acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States toward use of the submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. This reference served to accelerate speculation as to what effect a satisfactory or an unsatisfactory answer to the note would have upon the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding the American lives lost on the Lusitania.

Conversations between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, looking toward a settlement of the Lusitania controversy have been in progress for many weeks and it is stated as authoritatively that the views of the United States and Germany still are so widely different that faint hope is seen of an early agreement.

The ambassador has no appointment to confer further with Mr. Lansing in the immediate future.

**Interested in Press Despatches.**  
Officials here were interested in press despatches from Vienna which reported that the Austro-Hungarian government had been unable to communicate with the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona, and suggesting that the under-sea vessel might have been destroyed. Should the commander actually be missing, the fact, it is believed, would play an important part in the consideration by Austria-Hungary of a reply to the American note.

Detailed information will be awaited by the state department before any action is taken regarding the recent attacks upon American steamers in the Mediterranean submarines flying the Austrian flag.

**Despatches are Puzzling.**  
Despatches relating to the Standard Oil Tanker Communipaw have been particularly puzzling. A consular cablegram from Malta tonight announced that she had arrived today at Alexandria, Egypt, and that casualties would be reported by Alexandria.

A previous despatch had told of the arrival of the Communipaw at Alexandria, Dec. 5th, with a report that she had been stopped by a submarine and allowed to proceed on Dec. 3, and of her sailing Dec. 7th. Tonight's report is presumed to mean that the ship has returned to Alexandria after encountering another submarine which attacked her and killed or wounded some of her crew.

### WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

**Temperatures.**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	29	32	23
Boston	.....	.....	30
Buffalo	.....	28	32
New York	.....	32	36
New Orleans	.....	56	60
Chicago	.....	25	29
Detroit	.....	30	34
St. Paul	.....	16	18
Helena	.....	32	32
San Francisco	.....	52	56
Winipeg	.....	2	4



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### A Good Health Suggestion.

There is so much talk these days about health problems and regulations relating to sanitation that one sometimes feels that the question is being overdone. But there is a lot of appeal in the suggestion which the National Hotel Men's association has adopted to the effect that only waiters and kitchen employees who have passed rigid medical examinations shall be allowed to handle food in hotels. So many different ailments and diseases are communicated by a mere touch that such a regulation governing the thousands of people who because of their employment, must handle food in the process of both cooking and serving, would certainly lessen the sum total of sickness resulting from communicable diseases.

### Squenching a Rumor.

There is sound judgment displayed in the recent statement by Warren S. Stone head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, deprecating the talk about a great railroad strike in the spring if necessary to demand for an eight-hour day. Mr. Stone declares there is absolutely no authority for such a statement and he is at a loss to know from whence it came. And he says further that such talk is unfair to the men and to the companies and tends to do a lot of damage instead of resulting in benefit to anyone concerned. Persistent rumors of a wide-spread strike would be a detriment to business and fear of it because of these rumors would not have a particle of effect upon railroad managers. Mr. Stone is doing well in his endeavor to put a quins upon this talk at once.

### Mr. Woods' Prediction.

Fred P. Woods, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, declares that there is every indication that in the present congress the Democratic party will add to its load of hastily considered, ill-digested and faulty legislation. Altho congress has just convened it is apparent that there is opposition to the most important legislation that President Wilson has proposed. Because of this lack of unity and because of the apparent probability that the party's method of procedure in framing laws will prevent the correction of errors even when discovered before enactment, Mr. Woods finds reasons for his prophecy as to the unsatisfactory results which may be expected from Democratic control.

### Continuation Schools.

Because of the new child labor law in Pennsylvania, the department of public instruction of that state has a new problem. After January 1st every boy and girl under sixteen years of age who works at any employment must attend

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

### CATCHING A COLD.

Anyone can catch a cold; even I, so fat and old, that I can't, with all my power, go a pair of miles on hour—I can catch a cold with ease;



just sit down and hear me sneeze. Stay a while, and hear me cough my old brinded whiskers off; take a chair upon the stoop, rest yourself and hear me whoop. I am always on my guard, in the house of in the yard, trying to

prevent a cold from securing strangle hold. I am muffled to the chin, to protect the works within; I avoid the slightest draft—for that means the doctor's graft. The thermometer I scan, on the every-minute pan. Some one leaves the door ajar, for a minute—there you are! I have caught another cold, and my anguish is untold. Some one's raised a window sash—some one thoughtless, fresh and brash, and the microbes of the grip have your uncle on the hip! Seat yourself and hear me bark, like a bulldog in the park! Hear my bronchial tubes complain, like a windmill in the rain! Hear me whistle when I speak, mark me strangle when I shriek!

what is termed a continuation school for at least eight hours a week. A vast number of children are employed in Pennsylvania, so that the task of providing school facilities in accordance with this new law provision is large indeed. The law was enacted following a terrific fight made for it but is a measure from which excellent results more apparent during the years may be expected. The real problem of any state is the proper education of its children and young people, and with proper education will come certainly a higher plane of living and of ambition.

### Not Overly Cordial.

If there had been any doubt existing about the manner in which the Ford expedition would be received abroad it has been dispelled by the despatches from The Netherlands. There, if anywhere, a cordial reception might have been expected, and an official message from the Hague declares that "Neither encouragement, recognition nor support in any shape or form will be offered to the Ford party by the Netherlands government, and further, should the activities of the members of the party become embarrassing, they will in all probability be requested to transfer their headquarters to other Dutch territory." If peace should happen to come shortly after the return of the Ford expedition, he and the members of his party would share in the glory, but that chance is very remote and each day as wireless messages are received from the Oscar II and cablegrams from the capitals of Europe, the expedition verges upon the ludicrous.

### At Jacksonville Stores.

Business with local merchants has been excellent recently and the "shop early" program which has been preached consistently for several years past has borne fruit. While patrons have been many and their purchases numerous, it is still true that the attractive Christmas stocks offer a very wide range of selection to the shopper. Merchants have evidently anticipated active holiday business as they knew farming conditions were excellent, but whatever the cause, without exception the Jacksonville stores are unusually attractive this year. For this reason the question of buying gifts for all the members of the family is far less puzzling than is sometimes true. If you are looking for gifts which have practical worth or simply represent your friendly spirit and kindly sentiment, you can easily be satisfied. The Jacksonville stores have them.

### Will Present United Front.

One of the most interesting subjects that the Republican national convention will discuss at the session today or before final adjournment is taken will be the reapportionment of delegates on the basis of changes which have taken place in the country's population. The whole new plan of reapportionment which will probably be followed will rob the south of the strength it has had in previous conventions. This change will do much toward eliminating the charges made four years ago that states which did not have enough Republican population to cut much figure in the election held the balance of power in the election of the candidates. Whatever business is transacted at this session will certainly be with the common end in view of accomplishing things satisfactory to all elements of the party. Republicans are sanguine about the results of the coming election, but they are also aware that they must present an undivided front to the enemy. The campaign will be waged largely in the form of an attack on the present administration, because of its tariff changes, its attitude in foreign affairs and because of broken promises along economy lines.

### Soldiers See No Peace Signs.

According to correspondents from London there are a few Englishmen who are doubtful about the result of the war, and it is said that six out of fifty men interviewed believe that Germany will win. Still another six were found who expressed the belief that the end of the war will come without decisive victory for either side. Thirty-eight were strong in their belief that their government would win. A very great majority of the number were of the opinion too, that the end of the war was by no means in sight and that peace cannot be expected until 1917.

In every country in war time there is some division of citizenship as to the merit and need of the conflict and it cannot be said to be an unpatriotic situation in England when twelve men have expressed the idea that their own country will not conquer. In fact, knowing the temper of the English people and the opposition to the war at the beginning, the vote taken reflects a change in public sentiment indicative of greater support for the government and the leaders than was accorded a few months after war was declared. About the most significant thing developed from these interviews with a large number of men was that the soldiers engaged in the conflict feel much more certain than do civilians that the end of the war is still far distant.

Every season shows a gain in the sale of EVERWEAR HOSIERY by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. "There is a reason." Larger assortment and living up to the guarantee. Gift boxes.

### BURGEOO SOUP SUPPER.

A burgeoo (not) supper will be a feature of the meeting tonight of Illinois lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. The soup will be made in kettles placed on the lot owned by the lodge on Court street. There are excellent soup makers in the order, this district will be under the capable hands of Richard Lake and the entire membership is anticipating the event with pleasure. Special music has been provided.

Cuff Buttons at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

## NED COREY, U. S. BLUEJACKET IS SHOT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Winchester Boy is Victim of Accidental Death—Mrs. Lynch Dies at Jacksonville—Other Scott County Notes.

Word has been received in Winchester that Ned Corey, a former resident, who for several years past has been in the U. S. Navy, was accidentally shot and killed, Monday, Dec. 6, while at San Francisco, Cal. The body will arrive tomorrow or Thursday and burial will be made in the place of the young man's birth. The message received from California was a brief one and no further particulars were stated.

Young Mr. Corey had always made his home in Winchester and news of his death will come as a severe shock to many. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford, Mrs. Thomas Summers is an aunt of the young man and Mrs. John Dugan is a cousin. A number of other relatives reside in Winchester and vicinity.

### Mrs. Lynch Dies Sunday.

Death came to Mrs. Clemma A. Lynch at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Passavant hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She underwent an operation at the hospital Nov. 22. For a number of years Mrs. Lynch made her home in St. Paul, Minn., coming to Winchester several months ago for a visit. She leaves a brother, Peter Dumford of Oney, and four sisters, Mrs. G. A. Clark of Winchester, Mrs. Rosa Umfleet of Olney, Mrs. Fred Rodger of Modesto, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder of Wyoming.

The body was removed from the hospital to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and Monday forenoon was sent to Winchester. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clark in charge of the Rev. W. W. Theobald of Jacksonville.

### Martin McMean Dies Sunday.

Martin McMean, son of Mrs. Johanna McMean, died Sunday forenoon at nine o'clock after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held this forenoon at 9 o'clock at St. Marks Catholic church.

### Personal Mention.

John Coe and family are expected today from Canton to make a visit with Winchester relatives until after the holidays when they expect to go to Robinson to make their home.

Guy Paul is able to be around after an illness of two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren North delightfully entertained at their home Sunday the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring and daughter, Mamie; James Rough and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robert W. Woodall is improving from the effects of an operation which she underwent last Thursday.

Save Passavant Hospital. Subscribe more. Pay later. It needs you and you may need it.

## REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER ATTEND INSTITUTE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday schools of Jacksonville precinct were well represented Sunday afternoon at the institute in charge of A. W. Conner, the boy specialist, who conducted a series of institutes thruout the county during the week preceding. In speaking on the boy problem, Mr. Conner dealt with various periods in the life of the young and illustrated by means of chart and diagram the interests and activities of the boy at each period of life. He showed how necessary it is that the real interests of the boy be rightly appealed to emphasize the strong influence of environment in the formation of character.

At the evening service Mr. Conner told of an instance in Biblical history where a boy had not received the right kind of training. Speaking on "Jacob and the Boy," he pointed out the colossal blunders made by Rebecca, his mother, in showing partiality in the treatment of her children, in teaching the boy to deceive and in hastening his departure from home.

Get a good warm cap for 50c, \$1 or \$1.50 at TOMLINSON'S.

### NOT RELATED TO GIRL WHO MARRIED JUDSON.

Miss Tamar Oxford, who is employed at the Jacksonville State hospital, desires the Journal to state that she is not related to the Miss Belva Oxford, who was reported to have married Edward Judson in Missouri and who is now in the county jail, on a charge of forgery. Miss Oxford claims that Miss Belva Oxford's maiden name was Belle Patton and that she married a Charles Oxford, who was her (Miss Tamar's) cousin. She claims that she never knew Brazie nor corresponded with him.

### A GIFT SUGGESTION.

Remember your men friends with cigars. McCarthy-Gebert brands, El Macco, Old Per Coon, Our Guarantee, Mac's Own and Three Link are cigars of superior quality. Your dealer has them.

### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In preparation for the every-member-canvas next Sunday at Central Christian church, explanatory talks were made Sunday morning by C. L. DePew, A. W. Conner and Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd. Music of the morning included a vocal solo by Miss Eunice Leonard, of Illinois Woman's college.

Eat Claus' Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Company.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin were in the city yesterday from White Hall.

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\$5 in Gold Given Away

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\$2.50 After Second Show

5 Reels of Pictures 5c

### COMING

Wednesday—Three-reel Picture.

### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. H. S. Greenstone who has been at Our Savior's hospital for several days was removed to her home on South Main street Monday. William Barnett, who recently was taken to Passavant hospital suffering with pneumonia, is convalescing satisfactorily.

William Baldwin, mail clerk on the C. & A., has for the past few days been ill.

Mrs. Clarence Lamming of Ashburn Mo., who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is improving in a gratifying manner.

C. J. Buhrer, who recently suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is improving, according to word from Oak Lawn Retreat, where he is a patient. Mr. Buhrer at first intended to go for treatment to Mud Lavia, Ind.

Frances Kaule is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kaule of Sheridan street.

Nic Buerke is ill at his home, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Louis Steer and infant daughter Elizabeth left Our Savior's hospital for their home on Goltra avenue Monday.

Boys' mackinaw coats \$4 at TOMLINSON'S.

### MORTUARY

Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Crim of West College street has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Thomas of Patterson, Ill.

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WEDNESDAY—  
"The Flaming Sword,"  
A Metro feature with Jane Grey and Lionel Barrymore.

BEN-HUR ELECTS OFFICERS. Members of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, at the regular meeting Monday evening, held their semi-annual election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

Chief—Mrs. Nora B. Wood.  
Past Chief—Edward Kastrop.  
Judge—Mrs. Laura Harrison.  
Teacher—Mrs. Mary E. Coffman.  
Scribe—Mrs. Lucretia Leurig.  
Keeper of Tribute—Charles E. Williams.  
Captain—Louis Leurig.  
Guide—William Anderson.  
Keeper of Inner Gate—Mrs. Elsie Coffman.  
Keeper of Outer Gate—Mrs. Jennie Hickey.  
Trustees—Mrs. Mary E. Coffman, Charles E. Williams and Edward Kastrop.

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### WEDNESDAY CLASS.

The Wednesday Class will meet this week with Mrs. Ensley Moore at 3 o'clock.

### XMAS PHOTOS.

Just 12 more days. SPECTER'S STUDIO.



## CITY AND COUNTY

John Abner of Sinclair was a city visitor yesterday.

R. M. Stice of Prentice visited city friends Sunday.

G. R. Henry of Woodson visited in the city Sunday.

Roy DeSilva visited Sunday with friends in Woodson.

J. W. Stout of Peoria journeyed to the city yesterday.

Watches in every variety at the **RUSSELL & LYON Store**.

Irvin Watt of Woodson called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. John Drake of Chapin spent Monday in Jacksonville.

C. P. Henderson of Litterberry was in the city yesterday.

E. R. Cowdin of Chapin was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Craig of New Berlin spent yesterday in the city.

Henry Witte of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jarrence Duckett of Chapin was trading in the city yesterday.

Roy Curtis of Manchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Come to an all day poultry shoot at **Alexander Thursday, Dec. 23rd.**

E. E. Fox of Waverly was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Carl H. Weber was a business visitor Monday in Roodhouse.

Roy Sayre of Lynnvill was a city friend's visit yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. McClay of Hillview was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Tucker of Chapin was a Monday shopper in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Crum helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Masters was a visitor in Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Finch of Saida was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Ladies' new style Silk Umbrellas, \$5.00. **FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Mrs. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Woodall of Winchester visited Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville was shopping in the city Monday.

Louis Brown of Chicago was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

C. S. Strang was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

An assortment of **NECKWEAR** suitable for **HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN MAN**, is shown by **FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

William Johnson of Neelyville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Brookhouse of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Reynolds of Carrollton spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Mrs. T. S. Scott of Chapin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. York of Carbondale are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Emma Tomhave of Chapin was a caller on city people yesterday.

Boys' corduroy suits, \$4 at **TOMLINSON'S**.

A. G. Rawlings of Franklin visited Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

E. C. McClure of Beardstown made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Robert Wilson of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Bibb has gone to Louisiana and Bowling Green Mo., on business.

Box supper at **Prairie Union school** Friday evening, Dec. 17.

W. B. Wright of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. H. Nelch of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. C. Hooker of Chicago was interviewing city merchants yesterday.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. It's very good.

J. H. Timian of Prentice was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. O. Winter of Woodson was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

John Ehlert of Buckhorn was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. W. Butler of Jerseyville was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Fred Stewart of Versailles was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Adolph Meyer of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Sanderson of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

A. E. Mandel of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

25c Christmas ties in individual boxes. **Lukeman Bros.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

**GREATEST BARGAINS EVER QUOTED FOR RELIABLE LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.**

Chris Voss of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Elmer Henderson of Litterberry was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Visit **SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.**

C. A. Kerwin of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. W. Davis of Canton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Chapin were sojourners in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Neckties in individual boxes. Specials 25c. **Lukeman Bros.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat of Arcadia precinct visited city friends yesterday.

G. E. Mandel of Springfield was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Goacher of White Hall were Monday visitors in the city.

Miss Lou Duncan of Franklin was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Ferguson was in Alexander Sunday, the guest of F. B. Six and family.

Silk mufflers, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 at **TOMLINSON'S**.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Canton is in the city for a visit with Miss Golda Kusbury.

Mrs. J. M. Winter of Naples was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Dr. Henry Chapin and wife were shoppers in the city from White Hall yesterday.

William Sudbrink of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin were among the visitors in the city Monday.

H. M. Adams of Decatur spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Silver Belt Buckles at the **RUSSELL & LYON Store.**

Father Joseph O'Dwyer of Virginia was here Monday attending to business matters.

Samuel Henry, Jr., of Woodson called on some of his Jacksonville friends Sunday.

E. D. Ketner of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. B. Ellis of Muskegon, Michigan was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Merritt were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Knitted house and sport coats, very new. **Lukeman Bros.**

John Fox of New Berlin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

F. J. Henderson of the northeast part of the county made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

George Coker of the region of Pisgah was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen of Litterberry were Xmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. M. Cooksey of Manchester was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

Men's dress scarfs direct from the east. **Lukeman Bros.**

A. C. Wiedman of Kansas City was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Hubert Knapp and Leo Ryan, both of Springfield visited Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Sarah Spears and sister were city shoppers yesterday from allula.

Benton and William Buchanan of Pisgah were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Harry Obermeyer expected to leave today for a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Boys' fur caps, \$2.00 at **TOMLINSON'S**.

Mrs. Ora Rexroat of the north part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

T. J. Camden of St. Louis was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. D. Whitlock of Franklin was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Charles McGinnis of Waverly was among the business callers in Jacksonville Monday.

E. L. Walker of Hannibal, Mo., spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Jesse B. Burbank of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city Monday.

M. Morrissey of Chicago is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Visit **SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.**

Misses Tiffie and Ella Massey of Wagoner were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Misses Fannie and Ella Jones of Girard were among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Wagner of Alexander

spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. George Cunningham of Woodson was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Megginson was here from Woodson yesterday, trading with local merchants.

Misses Lena and Clarabel Megginson of Woodson were among the city shoppers yesterday.

\$1.00 fleece lined automobile gloves at **TOMLINSON'S**.

Misses Nellie and Edna Griffith of Woodson were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian of Carrollton were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson of the vicinity of Prentice were shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. H. Dial, principal of the Murrayville schools, called on some of his city friends yesterday.

Jacob Baker of the south part of the county was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Chambersburg were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Visit **SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.**

Mrs. A. C. Litter of the north part of the county was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fester residing in the east part of the county are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. F. O. Franke and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city for a visit with J. M. Sage and family.

C. J. Dalton, Jr., of the Caldwell Engineering company, has returned from a visit in Urbana and St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Hale and Miss Addie Hale of Chicago are guests of Miss Bernadine Hale of East Chambers street.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. It's very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boggs residing on South Main street have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Howard C. Phelps, who for the past few months has been in Stockton, Cal., returned Saturday evening to Jacksonville.

John Whorton of Griggsville was in the city Monday to see his sister, Miss Celia, who is a student at the Woman's College.

Misses Ruth and Beatrice Ebrey have returned to their home in Durbin after a week end visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Walters of Park Place.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffee.

Mrs. Roy Dixon, who has been visiting relatives in Chapin and her sister, Miss Ethel Sackman of this city, expects to return to her home in Astoria today.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffee.

Miss Bertha Crum of Prentice, executor of the estate of her mother, William Whittinger, her brother-in-law, and attorney L. C. Smith of Springfield were in the city yesterday.

C. A. Carter of Waverly was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. Carter was a student at Illinois college about twenty years ago and is well known to many Jacksonville residents.

Mrs. Rainey wife of the pastor of Pisgah Presbyterian church, was in the city yesterday. She says Mr. Rainey has been laid up with a sprained ankle for three weeks and unable to occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Grace Russel of North Dakota expects to end her visit tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright of Murrayville, and start for her home in the far north. She was in the city yesterday making final preparations.

Visit **SCHRAM'S Jewelry Store.**

**RECEIVE DETAILS OF SINKING.**

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 13.—Details have been received of the destruction of two Turkish submarines near the island of Keiken in the Black Sea about sixty miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus, by three Russian torpedo boats under command of Captain Count Troebetskoi. The announcement of the sinking of the vessels was contained in the Russian official communication of last Saturday.

**TELL OF FINDING BOMB.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Witnesses at the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder told today of finding a dynamite bomb at the home of F. J. Zechendler, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in this city on Oct. 1st, 1910, the day the Los Angeles Times building was blown up with a loss of twenty lives.

**NOTICE.**

Punch boards, candy cards and raffles are prohibited by law. Persons violating this law will be arrested and prosecuted.

Geo. P. Davis, Chief of Police.

**SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL.**

The second week of the revival in progress at Bethel A. M. E. church begins under good auspices. Mrs. M. McHarris is the evangelist in charge. Her home is in Columbus, with headquarters in Chicago.

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**

Jesse Harris, Galatia; Miss Nellie Short, Coreville.

## TRIMMED HAT SALE

### AT HALF PRICE

We have about 100 Hats. Style trimmed Hats made from Lyon's all silk, black velvet, trimmed in the very latest style by our own trimmers. These hats we are going to close out at half price. Hats that formerly sold at:

\$15.00 are now	\$7.50	\$8.00 are now	\$4.00
12.00 are now	6.00	5.00 are now	2.50
10.00 are now	5.00	4.00 are now	2.00
\$2.00 are now		\$1.00	

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with greater part of Winter wear still before you

## Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes. Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes. Former prices were:

\$20 and \$16; now	\$13.50	\$12.50 and \$10; now	\$5.98	\$8.50 and \$7.00; now	\$4.98
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**CHILDREN'S COATS**—Ages 4 to 14 years; to close out—Fancy woolens, plushes and corduroys, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

**LADIES' WOOL SUITS**—To close out—Ladies Wool Suits, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38 only. These suits were sold from \$15 to \$25. To close out they will be sold at \$5 & \$6.48

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## SUIT BROUGHT BY LUCEY FOR THE STATE IS SETTLED FOR \$6,678

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—A suit brought by Attorney General Lucey for the state for \$4,000,000—the amount of the bond given by the late Daniel H. Kochersperger when he was elected treasurer of Cook county in 1894, was settled in the circuit court here today for \$6,678, the amount of the actual damages suffered.

John A. King and other Chicagoans, the bondsmen for Kochersperger when he took office, were defendant to the suit, which charged that Kochersperger violated the terms of his bond by failing to turn in to the state treasurer the sum of \$6,678, which represented two per cent of \$333,911.57, collected by the late Cook county treasurer as inheritance tax.

**GREATEST BARGAINS EVER QUOTED FOR RELIABLE LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.**

## MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Met at noon.  
Republican committee assignments were approved.  
Senator Kenyon proposed to tax manufacturers of munitions and to prohibit passengers on munition ships.  
Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for military training of citizens.  
Adjourned at 2 p. m., until noon Thursday.  
House.  
Not in session.  
Meets Tuesday.  
Democrats caucus tonight on extending the emergency war tax law.

## MURPHY OUTFIGHTS WELSH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Freddie Welsh, the light weight champion, was outfought in a six-round bout here tonight by Jimmy Murphy of this city. They met at catch weights and both appeared to be several pounds above the light-weight limit. Altho Welsh was the cleverer, of the two his work was marred by frequent clinching.

## BOUT IS POSTPONED.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—The ten round bout between Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee was again postponed tonight until the afternoon of Saturday, January 1st. Kilbane telegraphed that he was recovering from an attack of acute indigestion and that he could not risk meeting Mitchell next Wednesday night.

## FURTHER ACTION DOUBTFUL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—State department officials considered it doubtful today if further action would be taken at present in the case of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha, ordered sold by a German prize court. Ambassador Gerard today notified the department of the prize court's decision.

## CONSIDER NOTE AS GOING MUCH TOO FAR.

Zurich, Dec. 13.—via London, Dec. 13.—A Vienna dispatch received here today says that Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador presented the American government's Ancona note to the Austrian foreign office Saturday.

The dispatch adds that Austrian political circles consider the note as going much too far.

De Pew, Okla., Dec. 13.—The First State Bank of DePew was robbed this afternoon by masked bandits. More than \$4,000 was taken. Posses started in pursuit of the robbers.

## Leather and Felt Goods AT COST

Large Assortment Table Runners, Scarfs, Full Skins, with Inlaid Plush and Silk Fringe.

Some Real Bargains

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## That Old Saying:

Save the Nickels.  
Nickels make Dimes.  
Dimes make Dollars.

You are looking to save the nickels and we can save them for you. Let us convince you

2 packages currents 25c	3 lbs bulk peaches...25c
1 large pkg currents 15c	3 lbs bulk prunes...25c
2 large pkgs raisins 25c	4 lbs bulk rice .....25c
1 12-oz pkg raisins 10c	Fancy apricots, lb...15c
Three cans corn, tomatoes and peas.....25c	
2 large cans peaches in syrup.....25c	
3 large cans milk.....25c	
3 packages pancake flour.....25c	
Fancy country hominy.....20c lb, 2 lbs for 35c	
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.	
Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.	
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## ILLINOIS MINERS WILL VOTE TODAY TO ELECT OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Thousands of Illinois coal miners will tomorrow cast their ballots in the election for officers for District No. 12, United Mine Workers of America. President Frank Farrington of this city is a candidate for re-election and is the only nominee for the position. Duncan McDonald of Springfield is a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary-treasurer. District No. 12 of the organization comprises the entire state of Illinois.

The result of the vote will not be made known for sometime. Counting of ballots will begin Monday.

**DESTROY HOMES OF AMERICANS**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mexican advisers from Madera, Chihuahua today relate that the homes of American employees of Pearson properties were destroyed by Villa's troops that arrived there from Sonora last week. The employees are refugees here. Local representatives of the Pearson company were unable to learn whether the company's mills, said to represent an investment of \$18,000,000 were destroyed.

**VILLA GENERALS SCORNED.**

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 13.—General Maximo Garcia, famous guerilla warrior together with five other Villa generals surrendered to Carranza soldiers today, according to advices received by Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo Mexico. Mexican officials also claim former Villa general Rosalio Hernandez is fighting for Carranza in Chihuahua.

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No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn	\$1.00
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans	\$1.00
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce	\$1.00
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut	\$1.00
No. 3 Cans Hominy	\$1.00
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	\$1.00
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	\$1.00
No. 1-4 lb. Can Oil Sardines	\$1.45
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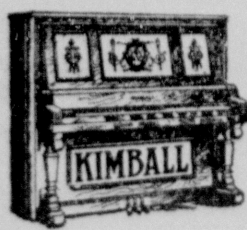
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## COUNCIL PLANS FOR ELECTRIC PUMP AT SOUTH PLANT

Arrangements to be Made With Light Company for Emergency Power Connection—Walnut Street to be Widened.

Not a great deal of actual business was transacted at the meeting of the city council Monday morning, although a number of important matters were discussed. In connection with Mr. Vasconcellos' report on the fire at the south side pumping station there came the suggestion from Mayor Rodgers that it should be only a matter of time until an electrical pump is installed at that station. The mayor said further that an arrangement should be made with the Railway & Light Co. for connection with their plant for power in case of accident. He referred particularly to the north side plant and said in his judgment there should be two circuits there for emergency protection. A fire at the city plant destroying connections would put the city in a bad way for pumping energy without such emergency protection, and the proposed connection with the Railway & Light company plant might prove of advantage to the company also in case of a fire or accident at their plant. Early in the session, following the transaction of some routine business, a resolution was read referring to the death of John R. Loar, a former mayor of the city, and commenting upon his service to the city and the community. This resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Widmayer with a second by Mr. Martin and is printed below:

Mr. Cox said that he was preparing to have a well sunk near the brook on South Main street to relieve the pressure in the sewer there. Because of the excess of sewage, especially on account of Jacksonville state hospital, the pressure at times becomes so great that the residents are troubled from back water. On Clay avenue near Kentucky street there is also trouble with back water, but this is occasioned by surface water at the time of heavy rains. To remedy this trouble Mr. Cox plans to have a line of tile or sewer pipe extended to the north side of Chambers street where it will run into a ditch and eventually flow into the brook.

Mr. Cox also brought to attention the need for an extension of North East street which was planned some years ago when he laid out Cox's re-sub-division. Mr. Cox has no interest in the property but thinks the original plan should be carried out for the benefit of the property owners. He also referred to the need for widening of Walnut street between Main and Church streets. It is narrower at this point than it is either west or east on the same street. It was the suggestion of the council that Mr. Cox arrange for the proper steps in this matter and then to report to the council for their action. City Engineer Henderson mentioned in this connection that Walton & Taylor Bros., who have platted a number of tracts in this vicinity, have about completed arrangements for the purchase of land from Mr. Day fronting on Main and Walnut streets and will probably have a lot sale at some early date. If this transaction is completed, it was the idea of the council that arrangements should be made for widening the street when the land is platted.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported that the work of re-roofing the pumping house at the south station will be undertaken at once and that there was very little damage to equipment from the fire. He said further that he was in doubt as to what caused the fire unless it was from electric wiring. Mr. Vieira, who is a fireman at the plant, was at work on the inside of a boiler when he heard a roaring noise, and looking out thru the door, found the roof all in flames. Mr. Vasconcellos said that practically all of the water the city is now using is coming from the north side station. From this report Mayor Rodgers made the suggestion that it would be an excellent plan to have an electrical pump at the south side station and that there should be a means of connecting the north side pumping station with the Railway & Light company's power plant.

Mr. Miser was in the room and the mayor asked him if such a proposed connection would be satisfactory and Mr. Miser replied affirmatively. Such an arrangement would be very advantageous in the case of an emergency, and as it is the intention to have the south plant also handled with electrical energy, it is very desirable to have some additional means of connection will be made soon for the north side plant and probably a like plan will be worked out for the south side plant when an electric pump is installed there.



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A report was made by the city engineer with reference to the sewer on East Lafayette avenue and it was the opinion of the council that a water main should be laid in that portion underneath the railroad right of way. It is necessary to tunnel there and Mr. Henderson suggested that the water pipe could be put on a "shelf" at the side of the ditch for the sewer pipe and thus a great deal of later expense saved. This will be the plan followed. It was announced that a meeting of the board of local improvement will be held soon, when, after certain formalities have been gone thru, the time for completing the South Main street pavement will be extended to May 1. The contract with the Interstate company called for completion of the work by December 1. So many delays have been necessitated by the unusual weather and the lack of materials that the board has felt that an extension of time is entirely proper.

**Honor Former Mayor's Memory.**  
The city council at its meeting Monday morning adopted the following resolutions:  
Whereas, The members of the city council of the city of Jacksonville note with deep sorrow and sincere regret the death of John R. Loar, who passed away Dec. 10, 1915, at his residence on South Main street; and Whereas, Jacksonville has lost one of its most prominent and widely known citizens, a man actively identified with many of the large business interests of the community, and upon public questions always taking a prominent part in their settlement as it might pertain to the welfare of the city, county or state; and

Whereas, As an alderman from the Third ward in 1878-1879, and mayor of the city in 1880-1881, he rendered a public service of high order; therefore be it

Resolved, By the city council of Jacksonville, Ill., that we express our sense of loss in the death of Mr. Loar, whose ability, integrity and strong character made him a man highly honored and respected.

And be it further resolved, That we express to his family our sincere sympathy in the bereavement that has come to them and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow, and also made a part of the records of this council.

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## BARACAS GIVE FARWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. STORY.

For their teacher, Charles H. Story, and Mrs. Story, who will leave this week for an extended tour of the west, members of the Baraca class and their families gathered Monday evening in the parlors of First Baptist church and after an oyster supper listened to a number of informal talks, in which was brought out clearly the regret felt by the men in losing the services of a worker so faithful. Joseph Ludwig, president of the class called on a number, including Mr. Story, Miss Laura Hammond, founder of the class; Rev. Mr. Stephens, Carl H. Weber, superintendent of the Sunday school, and John W. Chipchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Story will go to California and will make their return by way of Oklahoma and Texas.

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## MISSION AT ALEXANDER.

"The Value of a Human Soul," was the Sunday evening topic at a six day mission in progress at the Church of the Visitation at Alexander and "Mortal Sin" was the topic Monday evening. Father Costello, a member of the mission band, is in charge and the mission sessions will continue thru Friday. The service is opened each evening at 7:30 with a question box, followed by the rosary, sermon, benediction and blessed sacrament.

Any smoker knows the quality of El Macco, Old Per Coon, Mac's Own, Three-Link and Our Guarantee cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co. Boxes in a great variety of sizes. There is nothing better for Christmas.

## ILDERIM TEMPLE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Pans for social life of the winter season were discussed and officers were elected at a meeting of Ilderim Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K., Monday night at Castle Hall. The officers are:

Royal Vizier—G. E. Doying.  
G. E.—Charles Godfrey.  
Mahedi—Herbert J. Capps.  
Shiek—C. L. DePew.  
Secretary—H. Jay Rodgers.  
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**TRUSTEES WILL SPEAK.**  
E. W. Blanchford of Chicago and Robert Lauphler of Springfield, recently named trustees of Illinois college, will attend the meeting of the trustees today and at 9 o'clock this forenoon will speak at the college chapel service.

Solid Silverware at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

Henry Mitchell of the south part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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## ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Harrison Shelton, alias Henry Shelton, who is wanted in Jacksonville for passing worthless checks, was arrested in Indianapolis Sunday and will be brought to this city by Sheriff Graft, after securing the necessary requisition papers of Gov. Dunne. Mr. Graft expected to leave this morning.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffee.

Dudley Hittie and Earl White expected to leave last night for a visit of several days in Chicago.

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Suitcases	Neckwear	Supporters
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Wool Sweaters, Knit Slippers,  
Lace Waists, Dress Skirts,  
Silk Dresses, Wool Dresses,  
Rain Coats, Columbia Yarns,

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Fancy Ties, Fancy Silk Sox,  
Phoenix Silk Sox,  
Silk Umbrellas,  
Leather Suit Cases,  
Traveling Bags,  
Smokers Sets,  
Traveling Cases,  
Combs and Brushes.

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Fancy China, Glassware,  
Pictures, Toys, Doll Buggies,  
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Books, Dolls, Wagons,  
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Writing Tablets and Cases,  
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Music Rolls, Traveling Sets,  
Cut Glass, Gift Books,  
Axminster Rugs,  
Novelty Pin Cushions,  
Bed Spreads, Bed Sets,  
Eiderdown Comforts,  
Home Made Comforts,  
Fancy Linens, Table Linens,  
Napkins, Japanese Scarfs,  
Jap Lunch Cloths, Baskets,  
Blankets, Shawls,  
Baby Blankets, Infants' Wear,  
Children's Dresses,  
Silk Poplins,  
Fancy Waist and Dress Silks,  
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Only three days left of the Passavant hospital campaign. The work yesterday showed up the largest sum of any day yet and the hope is now at least to make the total foot up \$50,000 by the end of the campaign. The men showed up yesterday with \$2,365.50, while the ladies did nobly with \$1,445.75; total for the day, \$3,811.25, and a grand total for the campaign of \$40,393.25.

There was a good attendance of workers and a splendid feeling among the whole number. Mr. Reeve presided and requested Rev. M. L. Pontius to say grace, and then came a good supper, after which Mr. Reeve said he was somewhat at a loss regarding the best course to pursue. There was no use in getting discouraged and each should help the other. He was reminded of one of Tilly's poems.

"When the hand is on the shoulder  
In a friendly sort of way,  
Keep sweet and on the sunny side of  
Life and we'll have that building even  
if we work all our lives for it, and  
then we'll be angels and not need it  
and maybe some of the younger ones  
of today will enjoy it."

A lady gave \$500 for the express purpose of erecting a doorway to the proposed new building as a memorial to a departed member of her family.

H. J. Rodgers said there were three more days—and he hoped the total would come to at least \$50,000.

Dr. David Reid convulsed the audience with the story of some of his experiences recited a humorous poem. He handed in a good report for number one.

Miss Faye Rodgers had been over to Beardsdown but failed to get much encouragement. She and her companions had worked as hard as they always work. The ones who went were Misses Helen Doying, Geraldine Sieber, Edna Beebe and Faye Rodgers. They had any amount of kind words with but little cash.

The nurses worked in south Jacksonville yesterday and showed their usual good report.

W. B. Rogers' team worked in Capps' factory, securing 101 pledges and \$114.50.

Rev. W. E. Spooner said he had been away a part of yesterday and hadn't done as well as he would like. He had the pleasure of reporting \$100 especially from Northminster church, which shows how people even of moderate means will do when so well off for a pastor, who knows how to go ahead and like a faithful officer, tell his men to follow. He said he meant to keep on with the good work and not go away.

The earnest desire manifested was to keep the movement alive and get under it as thoroughly as possible. The hospital must be built and the people who need it most should supply the money and by a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, it will come.

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Croll, P. C. .... 1.00  
Cunningham, James K. .... 5.00  
Daniel, C. T. .... 1.00  
Davie, Elmer ..... 1.00  
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Farand, Jans ..... 7.50  
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Irvin, Mrs. E. B. .... 1.00  
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Ketner, Edward ..... 1.50  
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Plath, Roy D. .... 2.00  
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Rottger, Jess ..... 5.00  
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Spencer, J. H. .... 1.00  
Still, Fred ..... 2.00  
Strawn, Gates ..... 10.00  
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Hopper, Charles M. .... 25.00  
Hopper, Mrs. C. M. .... 10.00  
Hopper, Richard ..... 2.00  
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Howard, Nellie M. .... 1.00  
Howe, Aaron ..... 20.00  
Howe, D. M. .... 20.00  
Howe, D. W. .... 2.00  
Hubbie, B. M. .... 10.00  
Hubbie, B. M. .... 1.00  
Hubbie, Frances Tracy ..... 2.00  
Hughtett, Silas ..... 1.00  
Jackson, William H. .... 1.00  
Jackson, Mrs. W. H. .... 1.00  
Jacksonville Woman's Club ..... 200.00  
Johnson, W. A. .... 5.00  
Kellogg, Laura A. .... 5.00  
Kinney, L. L. .... 2.00  
Kinney, James ..... 5.00  
Knapp, Gladys ..... 15.00  
Lane, John ..... 1.00  
Mackness, Charles T. .... 15.00  
Mapes, Ellen ..... 5.00  
Martin, Mrs. T. S. .... 1.00  
Merrigan, John W. .... 25.00  
Mertz, M. K. .... 100.00  
Minton, John ..... 25.00  
Mosley, W. H. .... 25.00  
Mosley, Mrs. W. H. .... 25.00  
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. .... 1.00  
Wm. Jr. .... 10.00  
Nolley, John A. .... 5.00  
Norton, John ..... 1.00  
O'Donnell, John H. .... 10.00  
Ogle, Hattie S. .... 5.00  
Pacific Hotel Co. .... 25.00  
Pastors Aid, Grace Church ..... 50.00  
Peiper, Louis A. .... 2.00  
Prince, J. W., Carrie Prince, Theresa Prince ..... 5.00  
Reid, Frank ..... 5.00  
Reid, Homer ..... 1.00  
Rev. Jas. Caldwell Chapter ..... 50.00  
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. .... 5.00  
John T. .... 5.00  
Robinson, Lettie ..... 5.00  
Rodgers, Faye ..... 10.00  
Friend ..... 10.00  
Schildman, Geo. .... 5.00  
Schoedsack, E. A. .... 50.00  
Scott, Ben T. .... 2.00  
Selbert, Harriet ..... 5.00  
Sheppard, Geo. E. .... 5.00  
Shibe, W. L. .... 5.00  
Sinton, Bert ..... 20.00  
Spaenhower, Riley ..... 20.00  
Steer, Mrs. Fred ..... 1.00  
Stevenson, Clarke ..... 5.00  
Friend ..... 25.00  
Stice, George L. .... 5.00  
Straight, Edith J. .... 75.00  
Strange, Eugene ..... 5.00  
Swain, Amos ..... 25.00  
Swain, Arthur ..... 25.00  
Swain, Hattie C. .... 25.00  
Swain, Jane A. .... 25.00  
Swain, J. C. .... 5.00  
Teeley, Mrs. Alice ..... 5.00  
Torney, Jos ..... 1.00  
Vasconcellos, H. H. .... 20.00  
Vasconcellos, J. Earl ..... 5.00  
Ward, Chas. H. .... 25.00  
Wehl, A. .... 15.00

### ESTIMATE MILE OF ROAD.

Estimate of the State Highway Department on the cost of one mile of road of type, width and surfacing indicated for Morgan county, Illinois.

Type	Width of	Width of	Est.
Earth	graded	paved	
Gravel	30 ft.	10 ft.	\$ 1,500
Gravel	30 ft.	10 ft.	5,200
Gravel	30 ft.	15 ft.	6,800
Macadam	30 ft.	10 ft.	6,300
Macadam	30 ft.	15 ft.	8,400
Concrete	30 ft.	10 ft.	9,100
Concrete	30 ft.	15 ft.	12,500
Concrete	30 ft.	18 ft.	14,400
Portland Cement, concrete and macadam combined, 10 ft. concrete, with 4 ft. macadam shoulder on each side			
Brick	30 ft.	10 ft.	10,700
Brick	30 ft.	10 ft.	13,500
Brick	30 ft.	15 ft.	19,100
Brick	30 ft.	18 ft.	22,300

Published by L. V. Baldwin, county supt. of highways for Morgan county, Ill.

### FOR HOUSE FURNISHING.

The house furnishing establishment of the Hudgin Furniture Co., on South Main street is rapidly coming to the front and is making its way felt in the business circles of the city. The house carries furniture and stoves and has astonishingly low prices at which it will furnish a home with neat and handsome furniture. The house is enlarging its capacity and adding to its lines all the time and the fine taste displayed in buying and the moderate prices charged are having their effect and already the customers are coming forward in increasing numbers. The managers feel much encouraged by the successful beginning and are anticipating a fine and permanent business.

**SAYS PUNCH BOARDS MUST GO.**  
Chief of Police George P. Davis has issued an order barring the placing of punchboards candy boards and raffles in the stores of the city. Chief Davis says that each year some one starts the practice and it has to be stopped. It is the intention of Chief Davis to rigidly enforce the law not only now but at all times.

**C. C. T. WOMAN'S CLUB.**  
The Woman's Club of the United Commercial Travelers will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gebert, 603 East College street. Mrs. A. D. Conlee will be assistant hostess.



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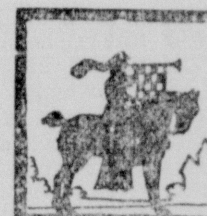
Collar Bags . . \$1.00 to \$3.00  
House Coats . . \$3.50 to \$10.00  
Lounging Robes . \$3.50 to \$10  
House Suit . . \$6.50 to \$10.00  
Fur Caps . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Novelty Caps . \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Umbrellas . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Canes . . . . .50c to \$2.00  
Auto Knit Scarfs . \$1.00  
Silk Scarfs . . .50c to \$3.00  
Pajamas . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Silk Shirts . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Gloves . . . . .50c to \$2.50  
Hose . . . . .25c to \$1.50  
Monogram Belts \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Vest Gram . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

Vest Pocket Manicure set . . \$1.50  
Folding Dice Box . . . . .75c  
Folding Coat Hangers and Case . . . . . \$1.50  
Cards and Chips, Leather Case . . \$2.00  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each . . . . .20c  
Cigar Clip . . . . .1.50  
Cigar Lighter . . . . .50c  
Change Purse . . . . .50c  
Military Sets . . \$3.00 to \$7.50  
Vest Chain and Knife . \$1.50  
Hose . . . . . \$1.00  
Cuff Buttons in cases . . .50c  
Tie Pins in cases . . . . .50c

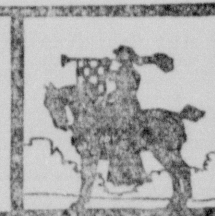
Full Dress Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Peacock Scarf Circles . . .50c  
Pennsylvania Sweaters . . . . \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Leather Grips . \$5.00 to \$20.00  
Suit Cases . . \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Fur Lined Gloves \$1.50 to \$5  
Aviation Cap . . .50c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Ties . .25c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Gloves . . . \$1.50  
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c  
Full Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$10  
Boys' Gloves . . . . .50c  
Boys' Hockey Caps . . . . .50c  
Pullman Slippers . . . \$1.00  
Boys' Suits . . \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Boys' Coats . . \$2.00 to \$10.00

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75 doz. Ties, in Xmas boxes, 50c each

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### J. O. PRIEST MAKES REPORT AS APPRAISER OF ROUTT ESTATE

Inheritance Tax of \$5,662.63 is Largest Recorded in Morgan County.

Monday J. O. Priest appointed as appraiser of the estate of William R. Routt made a report to the county court. The estate is one of the largest ever probated in the county and the appraiser finds that the only property left by Mr. Routt that is liable for inheritance tax is that left to the widow, Mrs. Martha A. Routt. The inheritance tax is the largest that has ever been filed in the county. The inheritance tax as shown by the appraiser on the property left to the widow amounts to the sum of \$5,662.63.

According to the figures as presented by the appraiser the total value of the estate is \$378,350.31. From this is to be deducted the amount of \$9,198.30 for debts against the estate. The cost of administration, not including transfer taxes, is \$3,000. This makes the net value of the estate \$366,152.01. The amount of property awarded to Mrs. Routt totals \$303,131.55. Of this \$20,000.00 is exempt. This makes the total on which inheritance tax can be collected amount to \$283,131.55.

The following bequests are exempt from inheritance tax:  
J. W. Crowe, pastor of Our Savior's church—appraised fair value, \$500; exemption \$500.  
Charles S. Newman, nephew—gift, appraised fair value, \$1,500; exemption, \$1,500.

Catholic church of Jacksonville—gift, appraised fair value, \$5,000; exemption, \$5,000.  
Routt college—gift, appraised fair value, \$60,000; exemption, \$60,000.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was among the city arrivals yesterday.

### HEADQUARTERS

FOR

**VICTROLAS**

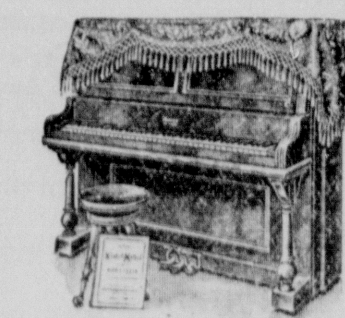
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### A Good New Guaranteed Piano for \$197

Used Uprights  
Guaranteed  
Walnut-Oak and Mahogany  
In good condition  
Traded in on Player-Pianos

Worth new \$350.00,  
selling at this Sale for  
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Was \$375.00, now—\$135.00. Oak Case  
Was \$300.00, now—\$110.00. Oak Case  
Was \$325.00, now—\$ 98.00. Walnut Case

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### Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most states compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is pure and healthful beyond any question.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt. Most physicians condemn their use in food.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY IN NEW YORK

Plans and Rumors Of Details For Next Year's Playing Season Are Heard On All Sides.

New York, Dec. 13.—Major and minor league baseball clubs were well represented at three or four of the uptown hotels today. Plans and rumors of details for next year's playing season were heard on all sides but only two definite statements were made. One was that Charles Herzog will remain as manager of the Cincinnati Nationals for another year. The other was to the effect that President Joseph J. Lannin and Charles H. Ebbets had arranged for a series of three games to be played in Brooklyn between the Boston World's Champions and Wilbur Robinson's team at Ebbets' Field on April 6th, 7th and 8th.

The National league meeting will be held here tomorrow and club owners and managers from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis and Brooklyn were on hand early today. None of the Philadelphia or New York club officials had put in an appearance at the meeting place up to a late hour tonight.

Captain Huston of the New York club and President Lannin of Boston will leave here early tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the American league at Chicago Wednesday.

American League Meets Today. Chicago, Dec. 13.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, at the annual meeting of the magnates here tomorrow will have another try at stopping the practice of baseball players appearing as newspaper writers. Also, he said, they would probably take up the matter of barnstorming with the idea of discouraging the practice.

"In addition we will try to straighten out the Cleveland muddle," added Mr. Johnson. "But that will take time. There is nothing sensational in sight."

Jacob Ruppert of the New York team said he was negotiating for a long-term contract for the use of the Polo Grounds but that the conclusive stage of the matter had not been reached.

Clark Griffith of Washington and Branch Rickey of St. Louis were two managers on the scene in advance of their rivals. They were on the lookout for trades but nothing definite developed. Griffith was said to have an idea of wanting to trade Chick Gandil for Jack Pournier of the White Sox but Manager Rowland of the Sox let it be known he did not favor the scheme.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Albert J. Ward, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Albert J. Ward, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March, 1916 Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Susie C. Ward, Executrix.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John L. Thorndike, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Thorndike, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Mary M. Thorndike, Executrix.

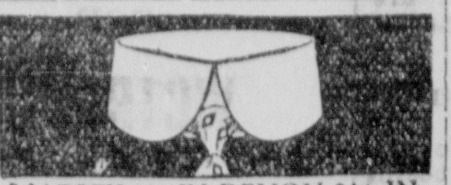
### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Koenig, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Koenig, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of December, A. D., 1915.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, Administrator.

The national junior cross country championship will be decided at New York today.



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## DODGING AN AVALANCHE.

A Risk That Often Must Be Faced in Climbing the Alps.

While an Englishman was climbing one of the peaks of the Alps he came to a stretch of broken snow about 100 feet in breadth, composed of the remnants of avalanches which had fallen from the face of the mountain above. It was necessary to cross it. An avalanche had fallen ten minutes before this Englishman and his two guides had reached the place and another would doubtless soon follow. The crossing must be made between two avalanches.

Twenty yards this side of the snow track and perhaps 100 yards from the threatening snow wall the little party paused for critical survey. The question stood for instant decision. From the appearance of the snow wall it must be determined whether another avalanche would fall within the next few minutes.

Was it best to hurry silently across? Was it best to wait? Was the next section of the snow face in such a condition that a mighty yell would send an avalanche down and gave them an opportunity for a hasty retreat? On the other hand, if they all yelled together and no avalanche fell would the concussion hasten the next fall, whereby they might be overwhelmed in the crossing?

One towering pinnacle of snow, pushed a little beyond its fellows, seemed ready to totter to its fall. They looked at it doubtfully. It ought to have gone with the last avalanche. Would it stand or would it fall within the next three minutes? A hundred feet is not much of a space to cross, but such crossing, if through fresh, broken snow from six to ten feet deep, is slow and floundering work.

From the time that the party came within view of the snow the utmost silence had to be observed, and now, the searching but momentary scrutiny completed, one of the guides whispered that they could come along. With noiseless speed they hurried forward. Silently they struggled through the snow and as silently emerged on the other side.—Los Angeles Times.

## PENN'S OLD WOODS.

The Last Remnants of Our Once Great White Pine Empire.

In the mountains north of Pittsburgh there is a magnificent forest of white pines, many of which were old when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth. This forest is one of the last remnants of all the vast white pine empire that formerly extended from Maine to Maryland, from Cape Cod to the prairies of Dakota.

The white pine was the most useful timber of this nation's early history. It was used in building houses and making furniture. It served as fuel and sturdy, white pine masts carried the commerce of the young United States through all the seven seas. Pine tree shillings were among the very earliest coins minted in America. The old white pine flag was one of the earliest emblems of freedom that rose on the western world.

The white pine is of an ancient and honorable race. It has the majesty, the vigorous individuality of the pioneer. It is one of the tallest of trees. It is poetical or picturesque, and its stately dignity adds serenity and distinction to every sylvan landscape in which it stands.

The Cook forest that survives in Pennsylvania contains several thousand acres. The veteran pines are from two to five feet in diameter and from 100 to 150 feet high. Groves of aged hemlock and a scattering of oak, chestnut and maple mingle with the white pine. The forest would make an admirable state or national park. Indeed, a committee from the Pennsylvania state legislature has recommended that this glorious remnant of Penn's woods be acquired and preserved by the state.—Youth's Companion.

### How to Test Paper.

You cannot test paper, as you would string, by stretching it. It has been stretched so much in the process of manufacture that it won't stand much more. The way to test it is to rub it in the hands. After such treatment poor paper is full of holes and cracks. Good paper simply takes the appearance of leather. If much white dust is produced we know there are earthy impurities. If it cracks it has been bleached too much.—London Globe.

### Wonders of America.

"We have islands a mile in circumference composed entirely of sulphur," boasted the man from New Zealand. "You ought to see our big trees," came back the American. "You could pick up one of your sulphur islands on the tip of one of our trees and let it serve as the head of a match."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Remembered.

"Mother, you must have known our principal when you went to school." "Why, yes, I guess I did." "He seemed to remember you today. He told me what a bright girl I was, and then he said, 'It doesn't seem possible that you can be Amy Jones' daughter.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Rapid Thinker.

Mother—Always think twice before you speak. Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinkin' when you get goin' for pa.—Boston Transcript.

### Infatuated.

"Likes to hear himself talk, doesn't he?" "Does he? Say, if he talked in his sleep he'd stay awake all night to his ten!"—Cleveland Leader.

## ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

There is one grocery store to every 300 inhabitants in the United States. Ashes obtained by burning woolen or cotton cloth are used for healing wounds in the European War.

A Wisconsin town is to have a school built like a theatre, with a moving picture outfit as an adjunct to education.

A rifleman aims six lengths ahead of an aeroplane and at the nose of a Zeppelin, to allow for the speed of his object.

President Yuan Shi Kai of China has thirty one children. His sixteenth son was born last month. The attorney general of New York State is handling 8,233 cases involving over \$150,000,000 in money and property.

Altho Egypt's irrigation works cost over fifty millions of dollars, they have increased the land value from one to two billions in less than twenty years.

Female dogs are the safest from madness. A hundred male dogs go mad to 14 female canines.

The Bank of England stands on a site valued at \$50,000,000. It is three acres in area.

A new hotel at Honolulu is building a glass-walled shaft, in which guests can descend into the sea and watch its strange life.

Servia, which has just been conquered by the Teutons and the Bulgarians, has an area of 33,312 square miles with a total population of about 4,000,000.

Russia has the longest railroad tunnel in the world. It is 15 miles from end to end, and it saves a detour of 815 miles.

An Italian Scientist figures that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of 2,600 tons of coal.

Prof. Harvey Worrall, the statistician, says 3 per cent of our laughter is due to amusement. The other 97 per cent is the result of attempts to be polite.

Europeans in general buy twice as many books per capita as Americans. In America, an average of one book annually to every 7,390 persons is sold, while in Switzerland the ratio is as high as one to every 872 persons.

Arabia has a tract of unexplored territory five times the size of Great Britain, while nearly a quarter of Australia has not been visited by civilized man.

The South has approximately 240,000,000 acres of undeveloped land, and is clamoring for immigration.

One single tiff is left on the shaven crown of a Musselman for Mohammed to grasp hold of when drawing the dead to paradise.

## In the Matter of the Willow Creek Drainage District.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, the "Commissioner's Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon the lands in said District, and the Judge of said County Court has set Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said Court for the purpose of having a jury empanelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, and for the purpose of hearing before said Jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said District; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said Jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. H. Hinners,  
C. H. Kappal,  
Ell Harshman,  
Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District.

Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnvill was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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Throw off the handicap of petty ills that make you grouchy, listless and depressed. Get at the root of your ailments—clear your digestive system of impurities, put it in good working order—keep it healthy with

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The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

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## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington—Another suffrage week is before the country's lawmakers, and indications point to a still more strenuous campaign than that of last week. First, we have the "Antis" in session today, with an engagement to interview President Wilson tomorrow. The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has an engagement with the President for Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York and a delegation to place their views and arguments before him. Tomorrow the national convention of the American Woman Suffrage Association will get under way, and hundreds of prominent suffragists are gathered here for the event. Several wives of cabinet members have accepted invitations to serve on the honorary committee on arrangements, and these include Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. David S. Houston, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Albert S. Burleson. Mrs. Winston Churchill headed the committee which has made all arrangements for the comfort of the delegations.

It is the announced intention of the National Association to study the "psychological moment", which the leaders believe has now arrived, and to review the past and present plans and to devise new ones to meet the changing conditions. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has headed the committee which arranged the program. Arrangements have been completed for a suffrage hearing before the senate committee, of which Senator Charles S. Thomas is chairman, on Wednesday. Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge and Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville are the probable speakers.

New York—The Baroness von Freytag-Loringhoven, a refugee because of Europe's great war, has been posing as a model in New York art schools. She claims she is the daughter-in-law of one of the Kaiser's staff generals, and that her husband, a lieutenant in the German army, is a prisoner in France. She had never worked, and when she found herself in America without funds, she decided to offer herself as a model. She designed her own costumes and made a big hit with the art schools. Her identity was kept secret until she applied to the German consulate for financial aid. Washington—Now that the wedding date of Mrs. Norman Galt and President Wilson is set, and all arrangements for the presidential wedding have been completed, public interest again turns to Miss Margaret Wilson and the previous rumors of her engagement. Frank E. Compton of Chicago is the lucky man in this case, says the rumor which has gone the rounds of the White House coterie, and the formal announcement is expected most any day. Miss Margaret is the last of the three daughters of the President, remaining unmarried.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Mrs. Hattie L. Greenough of Newington, said to be the first woman tax collector ever appointed in New Hampshire, is reported to be the biggest kind of a success. When she took hold, the town's revenue was scant, and tax-dodgers were numerous. Men who had failed to square the accounts of certain delinquent citizens, Mrs. Greenough does not take any "bluffs", but forces the tax-dodgers to come forth and pay. She is not afraid of political intrigue, and all delinquents look alike to her. The town treasury is now thriving.

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## LORDS AND RETAINERS.

The Feudal System Has Not Yet Been Entirely Eliminated in Japan.

There is in Japan a social relationship between employer and employee not known in your country. It is the relationship of lord and retainer. For many centuries Japan was under a feudal system where the giver of "yok" (or annual pension) was the lord, while the recipient of it was the retainer. Such feudalistic relations between payer and payee have not yet altogether died away in this country, though they are gradually diminishing with the capitalization of labor. Even today he who pays wages is allowed to assume something of the mental attitude of the lord—not in a despotic but in a protectoral sense—toward those who receive them.

A young man who was earning his school expenses by work in America came into possession of a lengthy letter from his mother left behind in Japan repeatedly advising him to be loyal to the person of his master, and he looked around to find, to his renewed surprise, that nobody would claim in the republic such personal loyalty as his good old mother must have meant.

But in Japan there exist many subjects for his quasi feudalistic virtue. My American readers may think that the comparative scarcity of strikes in Japan is due to lack of self assertion on the part of laborers, but that is not quite right. The chief explanation must be found in their active loyalty to their employer's person rather than in their passive forbearance. From "Japan's Message to America," by Kojiro Matsukata (D. C. L. Yale).

## FLYING BULLETS.

At High Velocities Army Rifle Missiles Make Queer Sounds.

There is but one sound plainly audible from a flying bullet, and this is audible only when the bullet travels at high speed, at the rate of 1,500 feet per second or more.

Missiles from all army rifles of modern times, which vary in velocity from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second, create a vacuum immediately behind the bullet. The result is a sharp crash as the bullet passes, caused by the air closing rapidly in behind the bullet base.

At considerable range two distinct reports are audible to the person by whom the bullet is passing. At 700 yards the sound may be described phonetically as "puck-puck." The first sound comes about three-quarters of a second after the latter in the case of the United States army rifle, the new Springfield. The velocity of this rifle is 2,700 feet per second at the muzzle.

The first sound is that of the bullet passing through the air. It is like nothing so much as a long and very violently cracked blacksnake whip. The second sound comes about three-quarters of a second later. It is dead, heavy and is more like a thud than the "crack" of a rifle.

The difference in the time of the two sounds is because the bullet travels much faster than sound. Noise progresses at the rate of about a thousand feet per second—Outing.

## Growing Older.

As I see it, growing older is the process of the reconciliation of the spirit to life. Living is simply getting acquainted with the world we live in. The real purpose of a body is that it shall be used up, worn out—and then thrown away—in feeding the spirit. Whatever happens to you in the outer world translates itself finally into such a substance. That is what it is for, just as the purpose of food is not to look pretty on china plates, but to be transformed into blood and muscle. It is in the natural order of things that the body should be thus used and exhausted. The unnatural and horrible thing is that the body should be worn out and yet the spirit remain unenriched. —Atlantic.

## Correct Diagnosis.

John Fiske, the historian, was once interrupted by his wife, who complained that their son had been very disrespectful to some neighbors. Mr. Fiske called the youngster into his study.

"My boy, is it true that you called Mrs. Jones a fool?"

The boy hung his head. "Yes, father."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a worse fool?"

"Yes, father."

Mr. Fiske frowned and pondered for a minute. Then he said:

"Well, my son, that is just about the distinction I should make."

## No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783 a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,  
Our zeal grown cold and dead,  
In the house of God we fixed a stove  
To warm us in their stead.

## Misunderstood.

"How now?"  
"This fellow told me he was going to show me the beauties of the town."  
"Well, didn't he?"  
"He meant parks and office buildings. I was prepared to see some feminine loveliness." —Pittsburgh Post.

## The Variety.

"What kind of a melon is it which the corporations cut?"

"Well, judging by the condition of their stock, it must often be a sort of watermelon." —Baltimore American.

Between friends frequent reproof makes the friendship distant.—Confucius.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

FJR THE LATE JOHN R. LOAR

Large Audience Gathers At Central Christian Church To Pay Last Tribute Of Respect—Sermon By Rev. Myron L. Pontius.

Central Christian church was filled with a large and sympathetic audience on the occasion of the funeral of the late John R. Loar, Sunday afternoon. The pulpit was profusely decorated with flowers and wreaths, the loving tokens of remembrance from friends and organizations with which the deceased had been connected. There were in attendance large delegations of Odd Fellows; the trustees of Passavant hospital had special sittings assigned them, and every token of respect was shown the memory of one honored in his life by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Miss Mabel Mathews sang most beautifully that comforting hymn, "Abide With Me," after which Rev. M. L. Pontius read the 21st psalm and a part of the 21st chapter of Revelations. He then requested Rev. G. W. Dungan of Springfield and a long-time friend of Mr. Loar, to offer prayer. The pastor then announced his text "Be Still and Know That I am God." Of his remarks a brief outline only is attempted.

We are here this afternoon to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of a good man and to offer comfort and sympathy to the sorrowing ones. Death is ever surrounded by sadness, yet it is less when the Christian dies at the end of a long and useful life. He had lived beyond the allotted time a life of service and love; of devotion to duty and the welfare of his fellowmen. During the year past I have been his pastor. I have been asked to refrain from eulogy but I must refer to three phases of his life: as a business man, as a philanthropist, and as a Christian.

As a business man, as a philanthropist, and as a Christian. In business he was ever upright and just with his fellowmen and had the full confidence of all who knew him or had dealings with him. As a philanthropist we shall miss him in many ways. At the Old People's home he will be missed, for he was ever on the alert to serve its best interests; as a trustee he had much to do with the erection of this beautiful church building and his advice and efforts were most valuable; at Passavant hospital he served long and faithfully for many years and when the property was leased to the churches of the city he was chosen president of the board of trustees and held the position as long as he lived. Were he alive and able he would now be active in the work of the campaign for that institution.

He needs no monument for the record he has lived is better than a marble shaft. Words are very weak and human efforts futile to convey sympathy to the sorrowing ones. We can only say, "Stand still and know that I am God."

The prophet had a vision as he stood on the mountain and proclaimed the love of God to His people. He saw the river Jordan and the hosts passing over it; he saw in the distance the goodly Mt. Zion and exclaimed "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Then came night and the morning followed it and as the glorious orb of day rose in majesty he cried out, "Thou art the light and morning star." He saw the heavens and the earth; the world in silent majesty, and he heard a voice saying, "Be still and know that I am God." Can you not hear that voice today? Can you not hear His words as portrayed by the inspired psalmist? And so I say: Brother Loar is not dead but has just begun to live and may be still and know that our Father is God.

The address was closed with Tenneyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar," after which Miss Mathews sang impressively "Face to Face."

The remains were taken to their final resting place in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were Mr. Carl E. Black, Prof. J. G. Ames, Messrs. E. W. Brown, F. J. Andrews, C. Riggs Taylor, A. C. Rice, W. W. Holliday, and George Harney. The flowers were in charge of Misses Jeanette Powell, Anna Bronson, Catherine Bronson, Mamie Rice, Clarabel Anderson and May Knollenberg.

There were present Mr. Loar's daughters, Mrs. Lida Watson of Paterson, New Jersey; Mrs. Carrie Vandevort and son Vincent, of Paterson, New Jersey; Mrs. Loar's brother,

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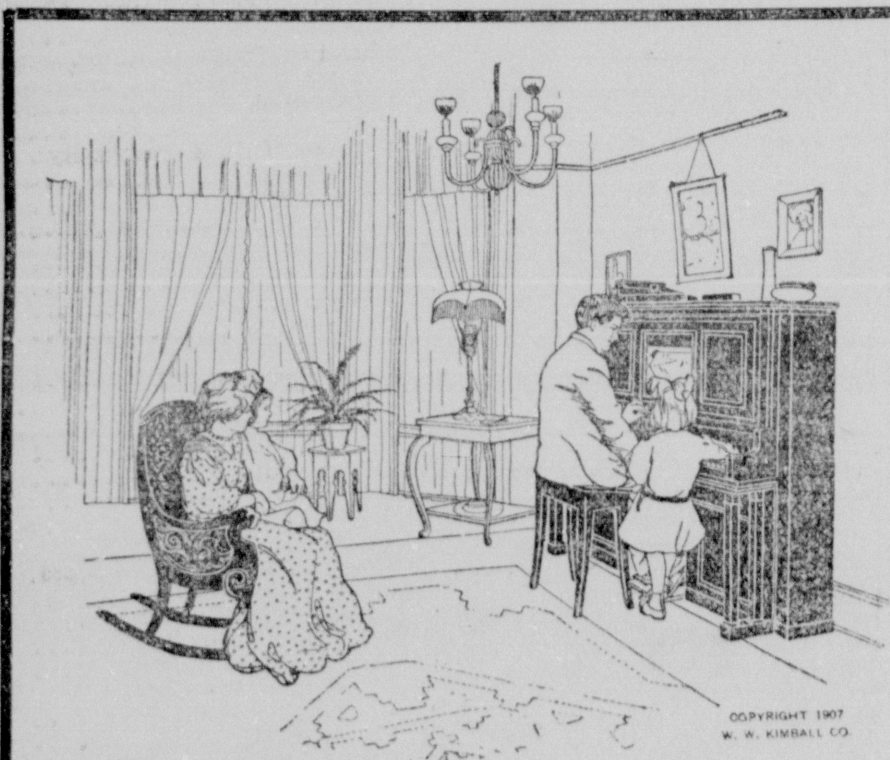
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## JUDGE JONES CONVENES CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Busy Day Spent and Number Of Cases Disposed Of and Entries Made.

Judge Jones convened court Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Some time was taken up in hearing from jurors who wished to be excused from service. There were so many that Judge Jones found it impossible to excuse all who asked. He excused four and told the others that whenever possible he would excuse them, but to hold themselves in readiness for service at all times unless excused.

Judge Jones spent a busy afternoon. He made a number of entries. He entered an order in the case of Howard White, charged with being a delinquent child, and sentenced him to the St. Charles School for Boys until released by law.

Entries were made in the cases of Gates Strawn, administrator of the estate of Julius E. Strawn, vs. John R. Robertson. This is a case in assumpsit and the cause was continued on motion of the plaintiff. In the other case, that of John R. Robertson vs. the estate of Julius E. Strawn, appeal from County court, the cause was continued on motion of the defendant. The following orders were entered:

### People's.

People vs. Howard White, alleged to be a delinquent child. Court finds that defendant is 16 years of age and is a delinquent child. Sentence that defendant be committed to the St. Charles School for Boys and that he be there held until he is discharged by law.

### Law.

Gates Strawn, administrator, etc., vs. John R. Robertson, assumpsit. Cause continued on motion of the plaintiff.

Dessie A. Weber et al. vs. Royal Benefit society, assumpsit. Jury return verdict for the plaintiff and assess their damages at the sum of \$1000. Judgment on verdict in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$1000 and costs.

John Votsmeier vs. William Fairlee, supercedas. Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

J. M. Hurst vs. D. J. McCarty, constable; appeal from J. P. suit dismissed as per stipulation on die. Motion to retax costs.

People of the State of Illinois ex rel. vs. Henry Looman, Albert Ritter, Frank Hiser, Frank Taggart and Thomas Wallister, quo warranto. Demurrer confessed. Leave to defendants to amend answer by Thursday next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Gladys Mallory vs. Green M. Luttrell, appeal from J. P. Cause dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

John R. Robertson vs. the estate of Julius E. Strawn, deceased. Appeal from County court. Cause continued on motion of defendant.

### Chancery.

Springfield Home for the Friendless, a corporation, etc., vs. Caroline E. Scott et al.; bill. Petition by the Springfield Home for the Friendless of Springfield, Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, and the Blackburn University for extension of time, etc. Same heard and decree entered and approved.

Elizabeth E. Taylor et al. vs. Julius M. Riebel et al.; bill in chancery. Commissioner's report approved. Decree for sale entered and approved. Guardian ad litem fee fixed at \$10 and ordered taxed.

Joseph G. Garden, as administrator vs. Matilda DeCosta Gomes et al.; partition. Decree for partition and appointment of commissioners entered and approved.

H. M. Burns vs. Zora B. Short et al.; bill. Master's report approved; decree to correct deed entered and approved and cause continued.

Flora B. Thompson, as administratrix, vs. the estate of Fenton B. Thompson, deceased; partition. Decree for assignment of dower for partition and appointment of commissioners entered and approved.

Oscar P. Conklin vs. William S. Edmonds et al.; bill to quiet title. Decree confirming and quieting title and removing clouds entered and approved. Guardian ad litem fee fixed and allowed at \$15 and ordered taxed and cause stricken.

William G. Goebel vs. Peter F. Dealy et al.; foreclosure. Master's report approved, decree for foreclosure and sale entered and approved.

James W. Allen vs. Rose Allen; divorce. Petition for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee. Cause heard on petition. Complainant ordered to pay the sum of \$25 for the defendant's solicitor's fee and \$10 alimony. Same paid to defendant's solicitor in open court.

### FIRST GREAT TEST

#### FOR TRADE COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Lumber Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission which is being brought right down to date at the meeting of lumbermen with the government officials here, is the first vital test of the new principle of talking things over. Clubbing the heads of manufacturers has been eliminated under the new organization, or at least, that was the object of the formation of the new board.

The eyes of all manufacturers throughout the country are now on the trade commission to see just what its policy is to be. The lumbermen took the initiative last summer in placing its troubles before the commission, so that the problems confronting the industry could be threshed out, to the end that the powers of the commission might be enlisted in their task of working out a solution, and to establish the value of the new federal board.

The commission has been given full sway, books were thrown open, lumbermen from all sections testified and showed facts and figures, so that now it is believed full information is at hand. The opposition manifested toward previous government investigations has been cleared away, and the government agencies are for the first time working in harmony with a great industry.

Perry Henderson helped represent Lumbermen in the city yesterday.

## LAND O'NOD STORIES

### A HERD OF ANT COWS.

You remember that when we stopped our story last week we left the Queen of the Ants conducting Billy By Bo Bum and Tinker Teedle Tee down the narrow passage which led to the dairy, for she had promised to show them the herd of Ant Cows. But the Queen was rather a fickle little lady and often changed her mind at a moment's notice. So before they had gone very far she stopped so suddenly that Billy By Bo Bum nearly fell over her.

"On second thought I don't believe I want to go to the dairy after all," said the Queen peevishly.

"Oh please obey majesty," coaxed Billy. "I do so want to see your ant cows," and the little boy's face was such a picture of disappointment that she hastened to add:

"Well, now Billy Boy, I'll tell you what we'll do. It's such a beautiful day outside and the sun is shining so brightly that it seems a shame to stay cooped up way down here below the surface of the earth. So if the captain of my bodyguard is willing, I suggest that we inspect our herd of cows that are pastured in the forest surrounding the city? What do you say, captain?"

"I think the fresh air and exercise will do you good," replied the guard. "Only if we let you go outside the city gate you must promise not to try to slip away from us and to come back home when we give the word."

"It wouldn't do me much good to try to escape from you fellows," said the Queen. "If I did, you would grab me by the legs and haul me back. You see how they boss me around," she continued, turning to Billy By Bo Bum. "Although I am their Queen, I haven't as much liberty as the most humble worker or slave. But I'm used to it, and as grumbling is only a waste of time, we won't talk about it anymore."

So the party retraced their steps to the gate of the city and once they were out in the bright, warm sunshine, the Queen quickly recovered her good humor, romping and playing about on the smooth plain surrounding the city for all the world like a girl just out of school. But all the time she was surrounded by her bodyguard who watched her closely as tho they feared she would try to escape.

After frolics about for a few minutes, the Queen and her party joined a column of ants disappearing into the grass forest. They wound in and out between the trees which, before he drank Tinker's magic brew, Billy would have called blades of grass. At last they reached the foot of a wild rose bush, and up this the ants were climbing. Tinker Teedle Tee spread his wings and flew up into the branches and Billy and the Queen followed, scrambling up the thorny trunk as best they could. But when they reached the swaying branches, Billy was so surprised by the sight that met his eyes that he nearly tumbled to the ground.

The branches of the rose bush were covered with hundreds of tiny white insects, at least you would call them tiny, but they were about half as large as an ant.

"This is my herd of cows," said the Queen proudly. "What do you think of them, Billy By Bo Bum?"

"Cows! Why these are nothing but plant lice," said Billy scornfully.

"Plant lice or aphids is what men call them," chimed in Tinker Teedle Tee. "But they are really ant cows, and I don't know what the little people would do without them, for their rich, sweet milk, or honey dew, is one of their principal articles of diet."

"You see Billy Boy," continued the merry little elf, "they clasp the branches with their feet. Their beaks, which are a sort of suction pump, pierce the tender bark and tap the sweet sap within the twig. This is the natural food of aphids and appears to undergo some change after it enters their bodies so that it becomes the honey dew of which the ants are so fond."

Billy looked more closely at the nearest cow and noticed a drop of clear liquid forming at the end of its body. The Queen saw it too, for she ran forward and eagerly lapped up the sweet fluid. In a minute another drop formed, and this also disappeared down her "little red lane." For several minutes she waited for another drink, but as no more milk appeared, she began gently stroking the back of the aphid with her antennae or feelers. Now on one side, now on the other, the delicate organs were drawn again and again. She was milking the cow which soon responded to her caress by yielding another drop of honey dew. And all over the rose bush, like scenes were occurring between hosts of foraging ants and aphids.

As the Queen drank the sweet milk, her body swelled and swelled until the folded membranous bands which united the several sections of her body were pushed out into straight, white transparent ribbons by distention of her crop. At length she was so full that she could hold no more, so she gave the cow a last gentle pat and turned away.

And next week I'll tell you more about the ant cows.

### VISITORS TO SPRINGFIELD.

This morning several members of the Morgan County Republican central committee and some others expected to go to Springfield to confer with the Sangamon County Republican central committee regarding the candidacy of M. L. Hildreth of Morgan county for representative. Among those who expected to be in the party were E. E. H. Ticknor, chairman; R. L. Dye, Jacksonville district No. 7; F. P. Vickery No. 8; Edward Kastrop, No. 9; John Miner, No. 10; F. B. Henderson, Orleans; J. M. Leonard, Concord; J. T. Ransom, Lynaville; Frank Taggart, Meredosia; Dr. J. H. Spencer, Murrayville; J. L. McCormick, Pisgah; J. R. Henry, Woodson; J. M. Swales, secretary, pro tem.

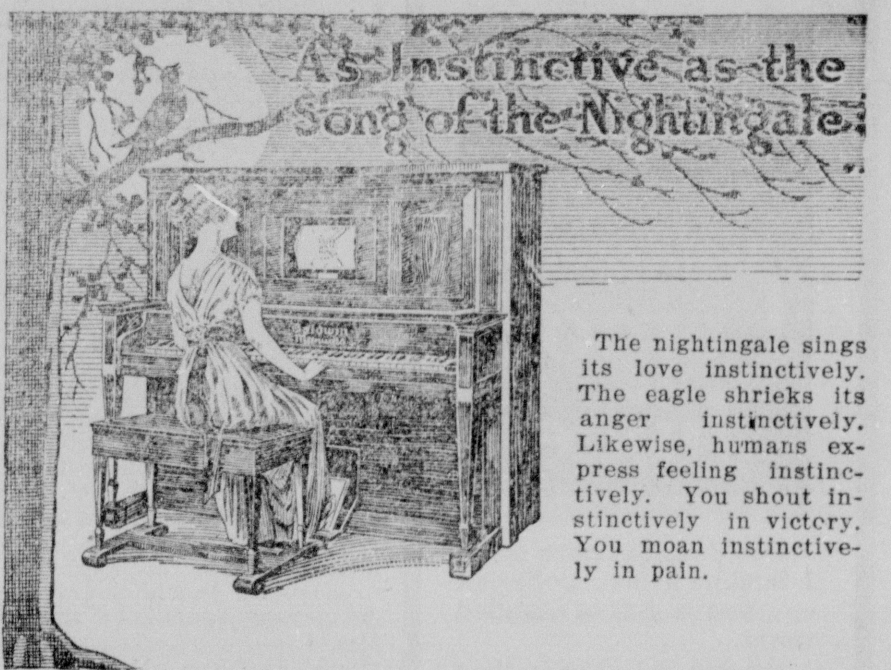
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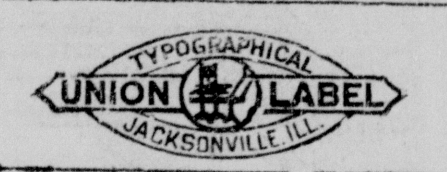
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No. 62, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .... 10:05 am

C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:21 am  
No. 33, leaves ..... 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm

**Burlington Route.**  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 4:30 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 2:08 pm

George Goulding, the Canadian champion amateur walker, is not worrying over the charges of professionalism brought against him.

## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**FALLING OFF IN U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY TOTAL ADVANCES WHEAT**

Close Is 1-14 To 2-18 Cents Net Higher—Corn and Oats Show Losses.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Unexpected falling off in the United States visible supply total gave decided impetus today to an advance in the wheat market here. The close, although unsettled, was 1 1/4 to 2 1/8 net higher with Dec. at \$1.15 and May at \$1.17 1/2 @ 4.

Corn finished 1/4 to 1/2 down; oats 1/4 to 1/2 up and provisions varying from 5c off to a rise of 12 1/2c.

Wheat traders ran into a surprise in the visible supply figures. It had been predicted that the report would show a good enlargement of stocks, but instead the aggregate was more than two million bushels under last week's total.

Favorable weather eased corn. Export inquiries and the upturn in wheat brought about a rally but not of a lasting sort. Oats were strengthened by advices that a fair export business was under way at the seaboard. Trading in future deliveries here, however, was light.

Generous exports shown for last week made provision values today average higher. Shipments of dressed hogs to Canada were said to be bulky. Toward the end of the session, free offerings of hard took most of the snap out of the market.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Market weak at 5c advance. Bulk \$6.00 @ 6.50; light \$6.50 @ 6.40; mixed, \$5.95 @ 6.50; heavy \$6.15 @ 6.75; rough \$6.15 @ 6.30; pigs \$4.25 @ 5.65.

Cattle—Receipts—20,000. Market strong. Christmas beefs \$11.00 @ 11.50; native beef steers \$5.50 @ 10.75; western steers \$6.20 @ 8.30; cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 8.40; calves \$6.75 @ 10.35.

Sheep—Receipts 37,000. Market unsettled. Weathers \$6.15 @ 6.85; ewes \$4.25 @ 6.35; lambs \$7.10 @ 9.50.

**ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20 @ 1.23; No. 3 red, \$1.14 @ 1.17; No. 4 red, \$1.00 @ 1.02; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.09; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.07 @ 1.08; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.03 @ 1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 60% @ 67; No. 3, 65 @ 65 1/2; No. 4, 63% @ 64; No. 2 white, 68% @ 69; No. 3 white, 65% @ 66; No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 68 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 67 @ 67 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2 @ 65; No. 5 yellow, 62 1/2 @ 64.



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Nut Bowls  
Kewpie Dolls  
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Line-a-day diaries  
Address Books  
Calendar Stands  
Desk Lamps  
Magazines

If it's Christmas cards, you have in mind ask for a Davis "Quality" card.

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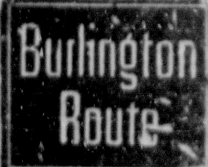
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## "PUBLIC SPIRIT" MEANS MORE AND LARGER PLEDGES FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL



### Some Topics of the Farm

#### HOGS WITH ALFALFA BRING THE BEST PROFITS

Mason County Farm Adviser Tells Advantages of This Combination Plan.

Several farmers in Mason county, who have seeded considerable alfalfa are becoming quite interested in the hog problem, as they find that alfalfa not only makes an excellent hog pasture, but cheapens the feed to such an extent that it makes the feeding of hogs quite profitable, writes F. D. Baldwin, farm adviser of Mason county.

The greatest "acre profits" ever secured at the Iowa experiment station were made this season with hogs on alfalfa. These hogs were fed corn and tankage and made an acre profit of over \$200. In this experiment the hogs were fed 50 per cent corn and 25.00 per cent tankage. The tankage being fed in order to supply a protein supplement which has always proven to be very valuable. In this experiment only 84 cents was returned for a bushel of corn after all expenses were paid, where corn alone was fed. The addition of tankage increased the revenue for each bushel to 91 cents or a gain of 7 cents, and this, after paying for the tankage at \$2.50 per cwt. In addition one-fifth more corn was marketed thru the hogs in the same period of pasturage on the tankage field, due to better appetites. The striking difference in gains is impressed when it is known that the corn alone fed hogs at end of 190 days weighed 152 pounds while their litter mates, which were fed tankage, weighed 216 pounds.

The greatest advantage of using alfalfa for hog pasture is that it is not only rich in protein and furnishes feed from early spring until late fall but builds up your land at the same time. I would, however, not advise heavy pasturing of alfalfa in this country because it tends to thin the stand and again because we are only beginning to learn how to grow alfalfa in this country, especially on the sand. The number of hogs pastured on alfalfa should be limited to about one-third of the capacity of the pasture and then the regular cutting of alfalfa would not be interfered with. The regular cuttings of alfalfa would tend to thicken the stand and also provide new growth for pasture which would make a much more palatable feed.

#### One Dollar on the Farm Worth Three in City.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Robert Lane Wells tells us why the Farmer's money goes farther than the salesman's or clerk's.

"It is commonly understood," he says, "that an income of one thousand dollars a year in the country that is, on a farm, is equivalent to three thousand dollars in the city. I judge this is a fairly safe estimate. In fact, a good many farm families seem to have no income at all, in the city sense. In the course of the year they handle surprisingly little cash. Their actual needs are few and plain, and are met in an almost direct fashion by good old Mother Nature.

"Our family account books, which I have not quoted, show that we spent the first year about one half as much for clothing as in previous years; only a little more than one half as much for food; nothing for rent or fire wood; practically nothing for travel or amusement. We feel, too, that we ought to spend more on amusements."

#### AIM OF AGRICULTURAL CLUBS.

The principal objects to be attained thru the promotion of boys' agricultural clubs in the South, as defined by those in charge of this work, are:

1. To encourage and train boys along the lines of the activities of country life.
2. To put into practice the facts of scientific agriculture obtained from books, bulletins, etc.
3. To bring the school life of the boy into closer relationship to his home life.

4. To assist in the development of the spirit of co-operation in the family and in the community.
5. To dignify and magnify the vocation of the farmer by demonstrating the returns which may be secured from farming when it is properly conducted.
6. To enlarge the vision of the boy and to give him definite purposes at an important period in his life.
7. To furnish to the aggressive, progressive rural school-teacher an opportunity to vitalize the work of the school by correlating the teaching of agriculture with actual practice.

The aim of the boys' club work is the same as that among men—viz: to secure the adoption of better methods of farming and greater yields at less cost. Many of the boys in the clubs who begin to study agriculture in this way will continue the study in the agricultural colleges; others will continue such efforts on their farms, and all of them will make more useful and more efficient citizens. From the pleasant and profitable experience of owning and managing their small plots, they will develop into independent, intelligent farmers.

#### CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB

The last meeting for the year 1915 of the Chaminaide Musical club, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove on South Church Street. There was a full attendance of members and a most interesting and brilliant program of beautiful selections from the works of noted Hungarian and Bohemian composers was rendered as follows:

- Valse Brillante G. Flat . . . Vogrich  
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey.  
At the Spring . . . Goldmark  
Mrs. C. F. Ehlio.  
(a) Oriental Intermezzo . . . Joseffey  
(b) Sonata Op. 23 . . . Dussek  
Mrs. Homer Potter.  
Bohemian Cradle Song . . . Smetana  
Miss Rotger.  
(a) Silhouette . . . Dvorak  
(b) On the Beautiful Rhine . . . Keler Bela  
Mrs. Ralph Hutchison.  
(a) Thou Art So Like a Flower . . . Liszt  
(b) Summer Night's Song . . . Korbay  
Mrs. J. P. Brown.  
Rigoletto Paraphrase . . . Verdi-Liszt  
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.  
(a) Good Night . . . Dvorak  
(b) The Three Gypsies . . . Liszt  
Mrs. Roland Stice.  
La Campanella . . . Liszt  
Mrs. Durrell Crum.

#### GOOD ACT AT THE GRAND.

The Gay Sisters opened a three days engagement at the Grand Monday afternoon. The sisters have a singing and dancing act and they were well received by the audiences Monday afternoon and evening.

#### IS MAKING BUSINESS TRIP.

Joseph DeGoveia left this morning for a business visit of several days. He went from this city to Decatur where he will meet William M. Ballard of the firm of Ballard-Johnson Co. In company with Mr. Ballard he will go to Logansport, Ind., to look after some work for the firm. After leaving Logansport Mr. DeGoveia will go to Chicago where he will spend a day on business. He expects to return to Jacksonville the last of the week.

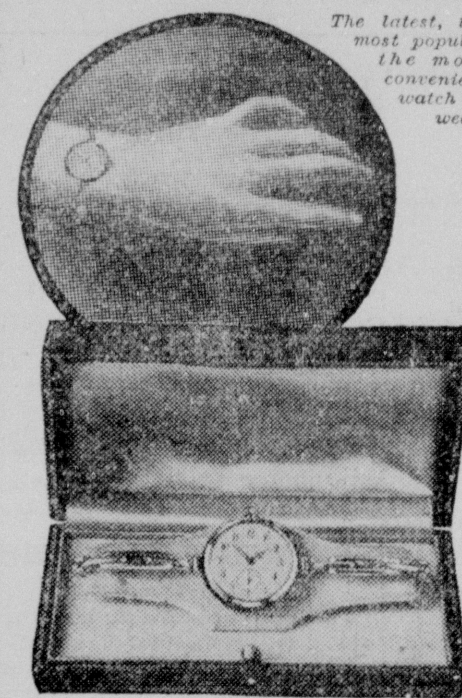
#### THREATENED WIFE IS PLACED UNDER BOND.

Buram Hardin was arrested by Chief of Police Davis yesterday on a warrant charging him with making threats against his wife. He was taken before Justice Dyer and placed under bond in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for thirty days. His bond was signed by Timothy Keating.

#### ENTERTAINS I. S. B. GIRLS.

Young women students of the Illinois School for the Blind who have membership in First Baptist church were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the girls' cottage at I. S. B. by Mrs. Percy W. Stephens. Miss Charlotte Hayden and Miss Bess Newman assisted with the afternoon program.

The Roach Press has installed a new automatic paper cutting machine made by the American Machine Works of Oswego, N. Y.



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The Emporium



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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$50.00

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## BRILLIANT FACULTY CONCERT AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

Large Audience Is Delighted With Evening Program By Musicians Of Conservatory of Music.

A recital was given by members of the faculty of Illinois College conservatory at Northminster church on Monday evening and the auditorium completely filled. It seems long since the conservatory faculty has given an ensemble recital of such merit. To those who know anything of the labor necessary to musical performance it is a source of astonishment that those who are so busy with teaching work as are the artists of last evening, can give a program of such substance with so perfect a finish. Jacksonville may indeed congratulate herself on having many musical instructors who are excellent performers as well.

The program was varied, beginning with the famous F minor Quintet of Cesar Franck, one of the great pieces of chamber music. It is composed in the best and most characteristic manner of Franck, whose bizarre chromatic modulations and strange, abrupt changes of rhythm mark his strong individuality. The moods expressed in this superb composition are many; it is mysterious, romantic, defiant, tender, exultant, by turns, and at all times dramatic. One hearing is hardly sufficient to reveal its many beauties. It was well played, each of the three movements receiving its most appropriate interpretation. Particularly brilliant was the closing movement, presenting many difficulties for each of the five instruments—difficulties which had been well mastered.

Mrs. Wilson's first number was the Aria from Mozart's "The Shepherd King," a lovely, plaintive composition, made more so by the violin obligato, which Mr. Kritch played with his usual finish and sympathy. Mrs. Wilson's interpretation of this love-song was quite ideal, revealing anew the exquisite quality and freshness of her voice and the breadth and variety of her phrasing.

Mr. Beebe, the new member of the faculty, who has come from a ten-year's sojourn in Germany to take charge of the cello department, made his first public appearance at this concert, playing first in the Quintet, then in the third number, giving the C minor Sonata for cello and piano, assisted by Mr. Munger. Mr. Beebe is a real artist—one who knows his instrument well and makes it respond to his intelligent musical thought. In this number he was ably seconded by Mr. Munger, who never overclouded the piano part unduly, and brought out every nuance with true musicianly skill. The slow middle movement made a particularly good impression.

In the group of songs which Mrs. Wilson chose for her second appearance on the program there came to the audience the revelation of a genuinely great art. The songs were all of a character to appeal strongly to the emotions, Mrs. Wilson bringing out unsuspected beauties and depths of feeling in the simplest ditties. One forgets the finished technique, the marvelous breath control, the perfect enunciation, the carefully thought out phrasing, in the sheer delight gained from understanding quite all that the songs can mean. It would be difficult to choose the favored number of this group, but the "For You" and the "Throstle" brought forth particularly vociferous applause. Mrs. Wilson responded by singing a little German folksong—in English.

Mr. Beebe showed to even greater advantage his unusually fine tone in the next group of three numbers. He made the brilliant passages sound like something more than mere fireworks, giving them real dramatic meaning. His pianissimos are very remarkable in their clarity, and he is able to produce verve, fortissimos without disagreeable scrapings of the bow. The audience would have enjoyed an encore, but Mr. Beebe refrained on account of the length of the program.

The final number was a reading with musical accompaniment in French by Miss Stella Cole, of Illinois College. The composition, for which the music is written by Beethoven to the Murgor poem, is most beautiful and effective. Miss Cole's voice took on exactly the right tone quality for the pathos of the words, and the dramatic significance of the whole poem could hardly have been better brought out. And there was no difficulty in hearing her, even when she spoke softly. Mrs. Wilson's singing of the part of the Voice was exquisite, and the accompaniment of the three instruments was properly subdued and lovely in tone quality.

Mr. Munger's beautiful accompaniments added greatly to the enjoyment of each number.

Eat Claus' Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Company.

**MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.**  
A meeting of the Springfield Presbytery was held Monday in Springfield. Those representing State Street church were Dr. A. A. Morcy, Dr. A. L. Adams for the congregation, and T. M. Tomlinson the session. The dissolution of the pastorate of Rev. Howard D. French was acted upon. Rev. Walter E. Spooner of Northminster church was also in attendance at the assembly.

**NOTICE.**  
All bills which are filed against the county on or before Wednesday, Dec. 15, will be ready for payment on Dec. 24, 1915.  
C. A. Buruff,  
County Clerk.

See those golf gloves, 25c and 50c at TOMLINSON'S.

**RETURN FROM TEXAS.**  
Miss Mabel Kendrick and Miss Myrtle Johnson, who have been engaged as nurses at the Sherman, Tex., hospital, recently returned. Miss Kendrick is ill at her home in Mt. Sterling and Miss Johnson is visiting relatives in Chandlerville.

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25c for SILK LIELE HOSIERY for ladies. Good weaves, black—colored band tops.

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Hair Brushes . . . 10c to \$5.00  
Dressing Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Perfumes . . . . . 10c to \$5.00  
Mirrors . . . . . 50c to \$5.00  
Card Cases . . . . . 25c to \$2.00  
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00  
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Smoking Sets . . . 75c to \$3.00  
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Razor Strops . . . 25c to \$2.00  
Hair Brushes . . . 25c to \$5.00  
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**MISS SUSAN BROWN MAKES GOOD IN NEW YORK CITY.**  
The many friends of Miss Susan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, will be pleased to learn that she is meeting with success in her work as a professional accompanist in New York City. Last week she played for Mrs. Flager and Miss.

Auld, noted singers of New York, in the program given before the prisoners at Sing Sing. 1100 of the prisoners heard the concert and Miss Brown speaks of the interest manifested. She also told of the work of Mr. Osborne, whose prison reforms have been the subject of comment all over the United States. After the concert the members of the party were shown about the prison. Miss Brown does considerable accompanying for Corinne Rider Kelsey, a concert singer.

### INJURED FOOT.

A. W. Becker had the misfortune to injure his foot with an iron pick while at work at the Farm Supply company.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF LOVE LETTERS HALTS ERIXON SUITS

Case Which Was To Have Come Up in the Sangamon County Court Is Continued.

Springfield, Dec. 13.—The case of Mrs. Edna L. Atwood of Springfield, against Samuel T. Erixon of Jacksonville, in which the former is suing for \$12,000, has been continued in the Sangamon county court. The trial was halted because of the disappearance of love letters, which caused so much excitement at the former trial. The letters were locked up in the office of the circuit court and Deputy Clerk James Harrison claims that the last persons to lock the papers over were Mrs. Atwood and her attorney, and three hours were consumed in the reading. Mrs. Atwood denies that she took the letters or saw them. She is suing for money she claimed she loaned Erixon. It is said that at the former trial it was shown in the letters that Mrs. Atwood had asked and received money of Erixon. The trial will be held up, however, until the love letters are procured.

### DELIVERS DETROIT ELECTRIC

A new model C Detroit Electric No. 60 was delivered Monday to Mrs. John Cherry by L. F. O'Donnell.

### MADE GIFT TO LAD.

Nathan Reid, of South Hardin avenue, yesterday gave his friend Tom Buckthorpe a fine little pig. The young man is about the age his father was when similarly remembered by the same donor. The friendship the gift expressed is the lasting kind, for it has continued thru three generations.

Save Passavant Hospital. ♦  
Subscribe more. Pay later. It ♦  
needs you and you may need it. ♦

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. It's very good.

### CIGARMAKERS ELECT.

At the regular monthly meeting of Cigarmakers Union No. 114 Monday night the semi-annual election of officers was held with the following results:

President—J. Rodorsheimer.  
Vice president—P. H. Lyons.  
Financial Secretary—M. Heffernan.  
Recording Secretary—J. McKosell.  
Treasurer—Henry Rohlf.  
Finance Committee—W. F. Timmerman, Herman Zeller and L. P. Hoffman.

Trustees—T. J. Riley, J. Herberg and Herman Zeller.  
Delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly—Thomas Drake, M. Heffernan and C. W. Devlin.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS. BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

**FRANKLIN VISITORS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart, Mrs. Lou Duncan, Mrs. Grant Jones were visitors in the city Monday from Franklin.

See those silk lined \$1 gloves for men at TOMLINSON'S.

**PURCHASED MOTOR TRUCK.**  
Jenkinson & Haxby have purchased a Ford truck from Priest & Claus for use of the Ideal Bakery.





## MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

It is not too early to think of Xmas Gifts. We want to emphasize the value of Footwear, as a useful gift. Nowadays people make useful gifts, and nothing will be more appreciated than a gift of a pair of shoes or slippers.

Let us show you our large showing of useful Holiday Slippers. Make someone happy with a footwear gift.

We have the kind you will like, all prices and styles

Visit Our  
Children's  
Department

**HOPPER'S**  
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Lambertville  
Snag-Proof  
Rubber Footwear

### PHI ALPHA INAUGURAL IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Debate of Illinois College Society Will be Followed by Banquet and Formal Installation of Officers for Year.

Phi Alpha literary society of Illinois college will hold its annual inaugural meeting and banquet Thursday evening in the society rooms in Beecher Hall. Thomas Mangner, the new president, will make the inaugural address and there will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, that municipalities should own and operate their public utilities." Mr. Mangner, Russell Quisenberry and A. Lee will support the affirmative side and Paul Watkins, Ernest Rutherford and George Barnett the negative. At the banquet which follows the debate a number of alumni members will be present and the event promises to be one of especial interest.

The debate will start at 7:30 o'clock and the banquet will be served at 9 o'clock. Carl E. Robinson will act as toastmaster and a number of alumni members will take part on the program, and the gathering promises to be one of especial interest.

The following are the officers to be installed:

President—Thomas Mangner.  
Vice president—Walter Heath.  
Secretary—Clay Elliott.  
Critic—John Irwin.  
Librarian—Floyd Davis.  
Prudential Com.—Lee Stein and Messrs Huxel and Gaylord.  
President Mangner has appointed the following steering committee from the four classes: seniors, C. A. Gustafson; juniors, Royal Davis; sophomores, John Capps Irwin; freshmen, Mr. Gaylord.

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**PLEASE SEND IN THE PLEDGES.**  
The roads have been so bad the solicitors were unable to get out into the country very much to secure pledges for the Passavant hospital campaign and if those who are willing to aid will only send in their pledges they will be conferring a great favor. Please don't wait but send right along and help the good cause.

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.**  
Don't miss the chance to get millinery desirable and good at our removal sale, very cheap. L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

### CHAPIN.

Mrs. Raymond Hiser of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in Chapin.

George Cain of Jacksonville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tholen were guests of relatives in Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Neda Coulson, who has recently been ill, is about again.

Mrs. Gustave Onken, Miss Lois Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Pratt were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. William D. Hitt of Merritt was among Monday visitors in Chapin.

"Taken by Storm" the play given Friday night by members of the Gleasons' class of Chapin Christian church, proved quite a success despite inclement weather. There is some talk of repeating the play in the near future.

Miss Esther Brockhouse was a guest of Jacksonville friends Sunday.

A. O. Eagen and sister, Miss Margaret Eagen, have gone to Chicago for a visit of several days.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?**  
HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE HANDSOME, NEW COLORED VELVET SHOES WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED? WE HAVE THEM IN BLACK, BLUE, GREEN AND BROWN AND THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

**JAMES MCGINNIS & CO.**  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
Independence Sewer assessment roll approved.

Estate of John L. Thorndyke. Petition for letters testamentary. Petition heard and allowed, bond waived. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to Mary M. Thorndyke.

Estate of Albert J. Ward. Petition for letters testamentary heard and allowed, bond waived. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to Susie C. Ward.

**USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**  
See our four window displays. **GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.**

**ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING COAL**

Link Corbin was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Norris on the charge of stealing coal. The warrant was sworn out by W. C. Heaton, special agent of the Burlington railroad. Corbin was taken before Justice Dyer and his hearing set for 12 o'clock today.

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### J. H. S. MID-WINTER CONCERT AT DAVID PRINCE AUDITORIUM

All Musical Organizations of School Will Be Represented Tonight and Soloist From Woman's College Will Assist.

Interest in the annual mid-winter high school concert has been increasing from day to day and the attendance tonight at the David Prince school auditorium will no doubt be good. All musical organizations of the high school will be represented. A small admission will be charged and all proceeds will go to the students' association. There will be numbers by the high school chorus, the glee club, treble clef club and the orchestra. Miss Rena Lazelle, soprano, of Illinois Woman's college, will assist, and Miss Ailsie Goodrick, director of music in the schools, will be in charge.

The program is as follows:  
Diplomat (Souza)—Orchestra.  
Happy Days (Strelzki); Forest Dance (Grahms); Serenade (Moszkowski)—Chorus and orchestra.  
God of Nations (Verdi); Believe Me (Balle)—Glee club.  
Japanese Love Song (Thomas); The Swing Song (Lichman)—Edna Hackett.

Hail, Noble Hail (Wagner)—Chorus and orchestra.

Waltz Song, Romeo and Juliet (Gounod)—Miss Lazelle.

Where Would I Be? (Zollner); Forsaken (Koschat); Ching-a-Ling—Glee club.

Banjo Song (Homer)—Uriel Goebel.

Lady of Shalott (Bendall)—Treble Clef club and Miss Lazelle.

Dutiantz (Meynarsky)—Earl Briscoe.

Little Miss Frivolous (Adams); Ziggy Zi Zum Zum (Udall)—Glee club.

Bygone Days (Radecke); Good Night (Prusuit).

Trimmed Hats, 1-2 price.  
Ladies' or Misses' good warm winter coats, \$5 to \$8.50.

Children's late style coats, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Knit Hoods, 50c.  
Angora Hoods, 50c.

Angora Hoods and Scarfs to match \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs 5c to 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 25c.

**FLORETTA CO.**

**PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

The Parent-Teachers' association of the second ward will meet tomorrow afternoon at Lafayette school building at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**CHRISTMAS SKATES.**  
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

### FREE KINDERGARTEN DOING GREAT WORK FOR CHILDREN

Many Mothers Can Testify About the Benefit—You Have a Chance to Aid Thru the United Christmas Fund.

Associated Charities	\$ 81.00
City Hall Fund	176.50
Salvation Army	61.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	38.00
Passavant Hospital	15.00
Free Kindergarten	40.00
Our Savior's Hospital	5.00

Total Contributed ..... \$416.50  
Journal's ten per cent ..... 40.65

Grand Total ..... 458.15

MONDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
FREE KINDERGARTEN:	
Deacon's Fund	\$ 10.00
Cash	3.00
Gates Strawn	10.00
CITY HALL FUND:	
Lena C. Engel	\$ 5.00
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES:	
S. W. Nichols	\$ 3.00

If you happen along near the city hall building any week day morning about 11:30 o'clock you will see a young woman passing that way surrounded by a perfect bevy of little folks. They are from three to five years old and you will know instinctively that they are in charge of an assistant from the Free Kindergarten and are on their way homeward after a happy morning in which study and recreation have been usefully combined.

The Free Kindergarten has been established for a number of years, with quarters in the Self building on North Main street, and there in an unostentatious way a really great work is being done. Each year the kindergarten management has had a problem in making income and expenditure meet, but each year the problem has been solved. The Kindergarten has been fortunate in teachers who have served from year to year and their devotion and interest in their work has been very marked. The Kindergarten furnishes a place for young children, especially those of mothers who of necessity must spend some time away from home at work. The children delight in the little routine they follow in the school and their minds and characters both unfold as the daily programs are carried out. On the homeward journey you should see them at the noon hour. They are taken clear to their own doorsteps by the assistant and each child warmly clad has a smile which gives the deepest proof of the Kindergarten work.

These children do not know the full worth of the work which is being done for them but the mothers do, and there are scores of women in Jacksonville who would be glad to tell you how much the Kindergarten means to them. The total contributions to the Free Kindergarten fund in the United Christmas endeavor, which is now mentioned daily in the Journal, is \$40. This sum should be increased daily until at the final date a goodly sum is available to be turned over to the management of the Kindergarten. A few dollars spent in this way will be certain to make many homes in Jacksonville happier at the Christmas time and during succeeding months and the one who gives can have the feeling of money well bestowed.

At his office yesterday Chief of Police Davis had a great row of boxes. They contained 144 warm sweaters purchased thru a local firm at cost price and will mean that an equal number of boys who need them will be wearing them on Christmas day. The sweaters will form only a part of an array of useful gifts which the managers of the city hall fund expect to have ready for distribution next week. Various merchants have already promised to make contributions of goods and these will be received from day to day. Others are asked to contribute money and the funds will be carefully expended for the relief and benefit of persons who are worthy and in need.

In Monday's contribution the Free Kindergarten, Associated Charities and City Hall fund were all increased. The total contributions being \$51. This money brings the total of contributions to \$416.50, which with the ten per cent makes the total \$458.15.

**STREET AND EVENING DRESSES, TAILORED SUITS AND COATS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND FURS, ALL MARKED DOWN FOR TEN DAYS PREVIOUS TO OUR ANNUAL INVOICE. A BIG LOT OF STYLISH NEW GARMENTS TO SELECT FROM.**

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**PISGAH GRAIN CO. HAS**

**LEASED GROUND.**

As a further step toward the establishment of an elevator at Pisgah, the Pisgah Farmers' Grain company has leased from J. B. Beckman a building site. The company has taken a ninety-nine year lease on the ground. The plans and specifications for the elevator building are almost in readiness and it is the intention of the company to push the project to completion at an early date. In addition to conducting the grain business, the company will sell coal, salt, binder twine and other commodities which farmers need. It is the expectation that the business will prove profitable to the members of the company and that prices beneficial to the surrounding country can be made.

**XMAS PHOTOS.**  
Just 12 more days.  
**SPITH'S STUDIO.**

JUST 10 DAYS REMAIN TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING

All Gifts  
Handsomely  
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Presentation

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There is much satisfaction in knowing that the gifts you gave were carefully selected.



There is none in the knowledge that they were last-minute remembrances. DO YOUR XMAS BUYING NOW.

## Helpful Hints for Holiday Buyers

### For 50c

Neckwear.  
Hosiery.  
Gloves.  
Boys' Caps.  
Boys' Underwear.  
Handkerchiefs.  
1 1/3 doz. Collars.  
Cuff Links.  
Silk Supporters.  
Leather Belts.  
Initial Belts.  
Rain Hats.  
Tie Pins.

### For \$1

Shirts.  
Fellman Slippers.  
Silk Hose.  
Handkerchiefs, 4 in box.  
Gloves.  
Knitted Muffler.  
Silk Reefers.  
Golf Caps.  
Silk Scarfs.  
Suspenders and Garter set.  
Automobile Gloves.  
Boys' Sweater.  
Belt Buckles Initialed.  
Link and Scarf Pin to match.  
Pajamas.  
Collar Bags.  
Suck Pins.  
Umbrellas.  
Walking Sticks.  
Pleated Shirts.

### For \$5

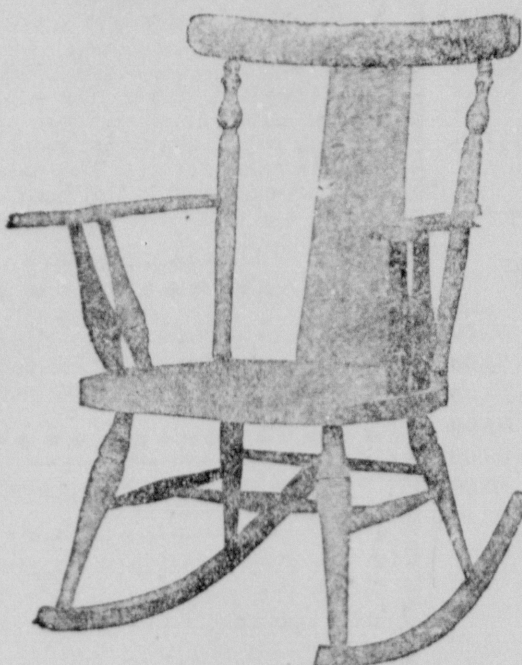
Suit Case.  
Leather Bags.  
House Coat.  
Bath Robes with slippers.  
Silk Shirts.  
Fur Gloves.  
Rain Coats.  
Silk Umbrella.  
Fur Caps.  
Imported Velour Hats.  
Mackinaw Coats.  
Sweaters.  
Hunting Coats.  
Trousers.  
Stetson Hat.



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**Practical Christmas Gifts**

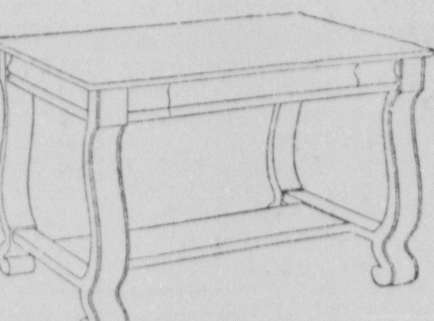
The Andre & Andre gift rooms offer a wealth of suggestions to the particular gift seeker, at prices within the means of every one. Offerings here are of incomparable quality. You are invited to come in and "look".



**SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER**  
Hubbard design; an attractive gift at an attractive price. .... \$6.75



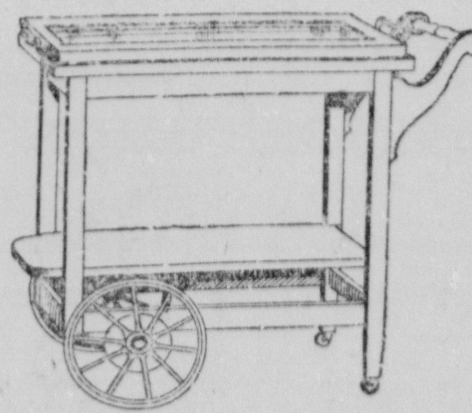
**Macey Sectional Book Cases**, in attractive patterns. The only sectional book case built with non-binding door. Solid Mahogany Macey Book Cases make a pleasing and lasting gift.



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**Solid Mahogany Tea Wagons** are extremely popular and afford much satisfaction to the recipient of such a gift. \$12.50 to \$25.00.

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